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ROLL OF HONOUR.

DWYER—May 10, 1917, killed in action, Private J. J. Dwyer, Canadians, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late Peter and Mary Dwyer, Booterstown, Blackrock, and beloved husband of Sophie Dwyer, Kingston, Sandyford. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brother, and friends, aged 25 years. R.I.P. Mother of Good Counsel pray for him. Canadian papers please copy.

MACAULEY—May 14, 1917, killed in action, Major W. I. Macauley, A.D.V.S., dearly-loved and only son of C. J. Macauley, Easton Crescent, Cliftonville, Belfast.

PARDY—May 7, 1917, died of wounds received in action on the 3rd, Lieutenant Thomas Pardy, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of the late William and Mrs. Pardy, Kilmacshane, Banagher, aged 36.

TRAVERS—April 19, 1917, killed in action, George Travers, Household Cavalry, youngest son of George Travers, Ballingrane, Co. Limerick, aged 23 years.

BIRTHS.

HAIRE—May 20, 1917, at Armagh Manor (near Clones), to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McGregor Haire, a son. Australian papers please copy.

HODGINS—May 7, 1917, at Dangan, Roscrea, the wife of Thomas J. Hodgins, of a daughter.

KERANS—May 18, 1917, at Nanni-Tal, India, the wife of Major G. C. L. Kerans, D.S.O., I.M.S., of a daughter.

McKEEVER—May 11, 1917, at Fennor, Slane, Co. Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. S. McKeever, a son.

NEARY—May 20, 1917, at 17 Whitton road, Terenure, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neary, a son.

PETT—May 17, 1917, at Colyton, Devon, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Pett, of Waragalande Madulkelle, Ceylon, a daughter.

ROCHFORD—May 19, 1917, at 73 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, London, W., the wife of Bernard Rochford, Second Lieutenant Reserve Household Battalion, a son.

SMYLY—May 21, 1917, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Sir Philip Crampton Smyly, of a son.

DEATHS.

CARLISLE—May 21, 1917, at Sunnybank, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Eileen, dearly-loved eldest daughter of Samuel and Maggie Carlisle. Funeral 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

FLETCHER—May 21, 1917, at Mecanee, Terenure, Co. Dublin, the Rev. James S. Fletcher, D.D., late Incumbent of St. Barnabas', Dublin, in his 83rd year. "Having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at Mount Jerome, 11 a.m.

GRAHAM—May 21, 1917, at her residence, Claragh, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Fannie, dearly-beloved wife of John Graham, and daughter of the late Robert Porteus. Funeral to Rathbarron 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

NEARY—May 21, 1917, at a Private Home, Dublin, Catherine, widow of the late James Neary, Ahalative House, Creggs. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

O'CONNOR MORRIS—May 20, 1917, at her residence, Gortnamona, Tullamore, after a short illness, Elizabeth Georgiana Catherine, daughter of the late Judge O'Connor Morris. Funeral 12.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) from Gortnamona.

O'KEEFFE—May 20, 1917, at his residence, Sterling Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, Edward O'Keeffe, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning from St. Paul's, Mount Argus, after 10 o'clock Solemn Requiem Mass, to Glasnevin.

REILLY—May 20, 1917, at his residence, Windsor street, Edenderry, John, dearly-beloved husband of Sophia Reilly, aged 69. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

REILLY—May 20, 1917, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Mary Anne Reilly, aged 77 years, Formerly of Belturbet. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

ROBB—May 20, 1917, at 21 Rugby road, Belfast, Alexander Ross, late of the Northern Bank, son of the late Alexander Robb, Park View Cottage, Newtownbreda, Belfast.

ROBINSON—At Braxton Lodge, Maxton, Dover, Mina Elizabeth, widow of Major-General Charles Gilbert Robinson, Royal Bengal Artillery, and daughter of the late Edward Richards Purefoy Colles.

THUNDER—May 20, 1917, at 6 Royal terrace, W., Kingstown, Louisa, youngest daughter of the late George Thunder, of Kingston Lodge, Co. Meath. R.I.P.

WOODROFFE—May 21, 1917, at 67 Leeson street, John FitzHenry Woodroffe, M.D., aged 61, of Conna, Shankill, and late of Craven Park, London, N.W. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

WOOD—On Sunday, May 20, 1917, the result of an accident, Florence Lucy, aged 12 years and 10 months, dearly-loved child of Albert and Mrs. Wood, 4 Charlemont street. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral Service at St. Kevin's Parish Church, S.C. road, to-day (Tuesday) at 9.40 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, 3 Longford terrace, Monkstown, and Lieutenant-Commander Corbyn, R.N., desire to return grateful thanks to the kind friends who sent letters expressing sympathy in their recent great sorrow, and trust that all will accept this acknowledgment, it being impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLAYTON—In affectionate remembrance of Annie Louisa, the devoted wife of Rev. W. J. Clayton, Warrenpoint, and mother of the late Lieutenant W. E. A. Clayton, who entered into rest at the Manse, Downpatrick, on May 22nd, 1916. Interred in the Cemetery, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim. "In sure and certain hope of a resurrection unto eternal life."

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BUILDER'S CLERK Wanted; thoroughly experienced in every detail in connection with the trade; permanency for suitable man; state age, experience, wages.—X 1344, this office. D

BARMAID—Respectable Girl Wanted for Hotel; knowledge of bookkeeping required. Reply, stating salary expected, and enclosing copies of references, to No. 241, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

CARETAKERS (Protestants) Wanted shortly; post would suit mother and daughter, or a married couple without incumbrances; must be total abstainers. Apply Secretary, Church of Ireland Jews' Society, 16 Harcourt st.

CLERK—Junior required, City Merchant's Office, educated youth from school; good handwriting, quick at figures; starting salary (indoor) £12 per annum. Apply, with copies of references, to X 1325, this office. O

CLERK Wanted, Lady, typist, shorthand; salary £1 weekly; Land Agent's office.—X 1349, this office.

CLERK Wanted for Commercial Office, bookkeeping, correspondence; state salary.—X 1334, this office.

DRESSMAKERS Wanted, Children's Workroom, Coats, Frocks, and Underwear; liberal wages. Apply Manageress, Children's Department, Robert's, 82/83 Grafton st.

DRAPERY—Wanted, competent young Lady for Dress Department; good saleswoman essential; state lowest salary (indoor), religion, enclose copies references.—The Tullamore Drapery Co. H

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED by Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., a young Lady as Saleswoman and Bookkeeper for one of their country shops. Reply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary required to X 1288, this office. E

WANTED, Saleswoman for Underclothing Dept. (outdoor).—Laing and Co., 23 South Richmond st.

WANTED, superior class (reliable) smart Girl, assist housekeeping; good cook, manager (girl for rough); first class needlewoman; helpful and experienced with children; attend table; good home. Address "Z 3244, Domestic," this office.

WANTED, young Women to Help at Repairs to Perambulators; state age, religion, salary expected, and copies of references.—X 1243, this office.

WATCHMAKER and Improver Wanted. State particulars and apply to J. T. Holmes, Jeweller, New Ross. D

WATCHMAKER Wanted. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to D. Cumming, Edward st., Newbridge. E

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Collector, Canvasser; salary, commission; cyclist preferred.—X 1087, this office. B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CHAPMAN and Co., Hainton st., Grimsby, require Agents for their famous Cattle Oils. D

WANTED, a Special Canvasser for leading Trades' Journal; one with experience will find a substantial income; state references, age, etc., and if disengaged, X 1223, this office. D

LEGAL.

EXPERT Typist and Shorthand Writer Wanted, solicitor's office, South Ireland; state particulars and terms. Address "Z 3272, Typist," this office. D

TYPIST and Shorthand Writer required for Solicitor's Office; state experience and salary required.—X 1079, this office. B

YOUNG Lady Clerk, with experience, wishes position in Legal or other Office.—X 1311, this office. E

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, provincial town, indoor; state experience and salary. Address "Z 3184, Assistant," this office. B

APPRENTICE—Lady, 18 years, requires situation near or in city; has passed preliminary exam.; highest references. Address "Z 2264, Apprentice," this office. B

CHEMIST'S Assistant open for Locums, July, August, and September; good city and country experience; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3215, Assistant," this office. D

LOCUM Wanted, June, qualified or other. Terms (indoor) McKane, Ballina, Mayo. D

MEDICAL Man, fully qualified, is now open for Locums in country or town. Address "Z 3125, Locum," this office. B

MISS Meany, Medical and Surgical Masseuse, Attends and Receives Patients.—28 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. B

QUALIFIED L.D.S.I. seeks Assistantship with qualified dentist.—X 1306, this office. E

WANTED immediately, for Southern Pharmacy, Assistant, qualified or unqualified; state age, salary, and experience. Address "Z 3206, Assistant," this office. C

WOULD Assistants seeking employment in Cork or Limerick communicate in the first instance to Secretary, Irish Chemists' Assistants' Association, 38 Upper Sackville st. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPLICATIONS for the services of Belgian Refugees suitable for employment as Nursery Governesses, Companions, Sewingmaids, and Shop Assistants, will be received by the Belgian Refugees' Committee, 62 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

APPRENTICE—Young Protestant Lady wishes to serve one year to Bar or Stationery and Fancies; small salary, indoor. Address "Z 3114, Apprentice," this office. E

A NURSE, fully qualified, open to engagement, holiday or otherwise, prefers private. Apply to Night Sister, Sanatorium, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. D

BARMAID wishes to hear of a vacancy in Hotel; experienced; highest references. Address "Z 3198, Barmaid," this office. D

BOOKKEEPER (D.E.) Clerk desires post; long experience, excellent references; reasonable salary.—X 1295, this office. E

ENERGETIC young Man, married, wants Work; willing to do anything; understands motor cars. Apply X 1234, this office. D

ENERGETIC Young Man (29), with nine years' experience of high class Drapery and Wallpaper trade, and three years' experience of canvassing and collecting, wishes a change, either as Traveller or an Indoor position; exceptionally quick and accurate at figures, and first class salesman; salary no object if prospects good.—X 1280, this office. E

EVENING Occupation, Clerical or otherwise, Wanted by Civil Servant.—X 1341, this office. D

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper disengaged; first class references. Seen Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st. D

FIRST class Dressmaker and Renovator wishes work at ladies' houses; Protestant; highest references.—Manning, Crinken, Shankill. D

GENTLEMAN (48) seeks position, Secretary, Teacher, Overseer; well educated, practical, good manner. Address "Z 3112, Secretary," this office. B

GROCERY, Bakery, and Provisions—Young Man (Protestant), shortly disengaged, seven years' experience of trade, wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent references. Address "Z 3087, Man," this office. B

GIRL, Clerk and Typist, Bookkeeping, etc., desires position, Junior; highly recommended.—X 1343. [illegible]

HARDWARE—Young Man, with six years' experience, seeks employment, retail or wholesale house.—X 1233, this office. D

HOTEL—Experienced young Lady wishes position; understands Bookkeeping, T.S., also Bar; highest references.—X 1221, this office. E

JUNIOR Clerk—Well educated Youth seeks engagement as same.—X 1269, this office. D

LADY seeks daily employment, in or near Dublin, as Companion, and to make herself generally useful; moderate salary; excellent references. Address "Z 3124, Companion," this office. D

LADY wishes post as Companion or Help (daily), where servant is kept.—R O 112, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

LADY (middleaged) would go as Companion Help (musical), and pay small sum quarterly.—1137, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. C

LADY Help, disengaged (Protestant); thoroughly domesticated; good needlewoman; five years in last post; state salary.—X 1116, this office. B

LADY desires post Nurse Attendant or Housekeeper, where servant kept; experienced.—X 1004, this office. B

LADY'S Help, Position of Trust; cook, sew; Protestant; slightly deaf; excellent testimonials.—X 1246, this office. E

MENTAL experienced certificated Nurse, disengaged, institution or private case; excellent references. Address "Z 3162, Nurse," this office. O

MATRON wishes to place first class Hotel Waitress; excellent attendant; good references; city preferred.—Irish Times Registry. D

MOTHER'S Help wishes post; over two years experience; disengaged May 25th; housework, needlework, teach first lessons and music; Dublin at present.—X 1265, this office. D

MENTAL experienced certificated Nurse, disengaged, institution or private case; excellent references. Address "Z 3162, Nurse," this office. C

NO Salary—Lady seeks position as Companion Help, with her daughter, nine. Address "Z 3111, Companion," this office. B

NURSE, R.C., strong and healthy, desires re-engagement; capable of fully attending nervous, slightly mental, or helpless patient; good references; terms moderate. Address "Z 3216, Nurse," this office. E

SUPERIOR young Nurse Attendant, disengaged 1st June; good experience; take slightly mental case or invalid; thoroughly recommended. Address "Z 3119, Nurse," this office. D

STONECUTTER wants employment; renovate monuments, headstones, all classes stonework.—X 1268, this office. D

SHOWCARD Designing, Ticket Writing—Young Man desires a position where high class, original work will be appreciated.—X 1254, this office. E

TWO Belgian Ladies desire holiday engagements as French-speaking Companions or Governesses. Particulars on application to Belgian Refugees' Committee, 62 Upper Mount st., Dublin. O

TRAINED Nurse wishes post, private or institution; excellent testimonials; day or night duty.—P 19, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

TRAINED Nurse desires post, care invalid or aged person; excellent references; state salary. Address "Z 3219, Nurse," this office. D

WIDOW, R.C., age 42, go Housekeeper, Mother's Help; mind delicate lady; good needlewoman; state salary. Address "Z 3129, Housekeeper," this office. B

YOUNG Man, ineligible, desirous of improving knowledge of farming, will give small amount weekly in return partial board; references exchanged. Address "Z 3037, Man," this office. B

YOUNG Widow, Protestant, no incumbrance, mind invalid or other light employment.—X 1029, this office. B

YOUNG Man, 15 years' experience General Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Seeds seeks position Warehouse Salesman, Traveller, Commission Agent; best references. Address "Z 3142, Man," this office. C

YOUNG Protestant Lady wishes post as Nurse Attendant to invalid lady or gentleman; hospital experience; country preferred. Address "Z 3176, Nurse," this office. C

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, with practical knowledge Bookkeeping.—X 1237, this office. D

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper, practical experience, seeks position; willing to assist shop; satisfactory reference. Address "Z 2975, Bookkeeper," this office. D

YOUNG Lady desires post Useful Help; thoroughly domesticated; accustomed to children; highest references. Address "Z 3260, Help," this office. B

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Secretary, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.—X 992, this office. D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, capable, experienced Dress and Costume Maker, small town, Yorkshire, England; age, salary, etc. Address "Z 3233, Dressmaker," this office. D

ENERGETIC Man, with Dublin experience of the Grocery Business, Wanted as Canvasser-Collector; duties, soliciting orders, collecting over due accounts, and assisting at counter when necessary; only men of good appearance and address, with plenty of "push and go," need apply; wages 20/- per week, 2½ per cent. commission on orders, and 5 per cent. on accounts collected. X 1204, this office. D

EXPERIENCED Lady TYPIST and Shorthand Clerk Wanted; salary £1 per week. Apply by letter to Keatinge's, Ltd., 42 Grafton st. C

ENERGETIC Man required for Salt Trade; must understand buying and selling in all its branches, and have a thorough knowledge of the business. Reply, giving previous experience and salary expected, with copies of testimonials, X 1207, this office. D

GARAGE Salesman Wanted immediately; responsible position. Apply McGee's Garage, Drogheda. O

GROCERY and Provisions—Junior Assistant (Protestant). Send copies references, stating age and salary expected (indoor), E. H. Earle, Roscrea. C

GENEALOGICAL and Research Business wants Outdoor Apprentice; premium £30; two years; when apprenticeship is completed starting salary, £70.—X 1248, this office. D

GROCERY, Provisions, and Bar—Experienced Assistant Wanted, Protestant. Address "Z 3268, Assistant," this office. D

HOUSE Agency—Wanted, smart, energetic Man for outdoor work; able to cycle. Apply X 1340, this office. D

HOTELS—Interviews early—10 H'maids, 15 Waitresses, 3 Cooks, 6 Stillmaids, Porters.—Brophy's, 18 Anne st.

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted for Brewery Office; state age, experience, etc.—X 1113, this office. D

LITHOGRAPHIC Machineman, N.S., for Jobbing Office; good wages to suitable man.—Bolton, 24 Cable st., Liverpool.

LETTERPRESS Machineman (ineligible) Wanted; accustomed to good half tone work; knowledge of two Revolution or Summit machines preferred. Apply Valentine and Sons, Ltd., Westfield Works, Dundee. B

LIGHT Porter or strong Boy Wanted. Apply, between 11 and 12, Brooke Tyrrell, 5 Dawson st.

LADIES' Tailoring—Wanted, smart Coatmaker; girl accustomed to working for private dressmaker preferred; permanent and constant employment assured.—X 1352, this office.

LADY Secretary—The demand for trained Women Secretaries and Female Clerks is very great; good salaries; no age limit; rapid postal training at home; certificates granted; success assured; Guide free.—Secretary, Training College, 229d Strand, London. Recommended.

MILLINERY and Mantles—Required immediately, a young Lady, with well trained experience in Sales, and able to help in workroom when required, good town, South; comfortable indoor arrangements. Copies testimonials, stating salary (indoor) and when disengaged, must accompany applications, to "Z 3153, Lady," this office. B

MESSENGER Boy Wanted.—17 Rathgar road.

MILLINERS—Improvers and Apprentices required at once.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

MESSENGER—Smart Boy Wanted. Apply 14 North Earl st.

MESSENGER Wanted; cyclist preferred; 6/- weekly, tea supplied.—X 1353, this office.

MILLINERY and Sales (also for Hosiery)—Wanted, two experienced ASSISTANTS (provincial town). Apply, giving references, religion, salary (indoor), Graham, c/o Lindsay Brothers, Belfast. D

MILLINERY Sales—Wanted, a smart young LADY with first class city experience.—Forrest and Sons, Dublin. D

MESSENGER Boy Wanted.—17 Rathgar road.

NURSE Wanted for Wexford County Infirmary, fully qualified; salary £25 per annum, with rations, uniform, washing, furnished apartments, coal, gas; state age. Forward testimonials to the Registrar. D

PROBATIONER Nurse (Protestant) Wanted for Rostrevor Sanatorium. Apply, with full particulars and references, Steede, Warrenpoint. B

PIANO Tuner and Repairer Wanted; good opening for experienced man. State experience (by letter, in confidence) to H. B. Phillips, Beethoven House, Belfast. D

REQUIRED immediately, for Westmeath Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital, a voluntary Lady Secretary, who will live on premises free; must be good typist and accountant. Apply to Mrs. Locke, Bloomfield, Mullingar. D

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed. T

SHORTHAND and Typist—Wanted, Girl, 100 words; small salary to start.—X 1266, this office. D

THE Yost Typewriter Co. has vacancy for young Lady Apprentice in Copying Dept.; small fee. Apply personally at 22 South Frederick st. B

VACANCY on Poultry Farm; strong Lad leaving school might suit; good opening for Youth desirous of learning poultry rearing; please state age and wage expected; rooms provided. Apply Estate Manager, Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Wholesale Drug and Grocery Business.—X 1199, this office. D

WANTED, a good Milliner and Saleswoman; also a young Lady for Cash Office. Address "Z 3146, Milliner," this office. B

WANTED, a young Man to pack goods and keep stock, and make himself generally useful in a chemist's laboratory; must have satisfactory references. Apply 49 Dawson st. B

WANTED, smart Boy, APPRENTICE, Woollens, Readymades, and Boots; no fee. Apply to The Tullamore Drapery Co. D

WANTED, by City Firm, experienced Lady SHORTHAND Writer and Typist. Address "Z 3205, Lady," this office. D

WATCH Repairer Wanted for country town; permanency to suitable man. Address "Z 3191, Man," this office. D

WANTED, young Man for Woollen and Readymade Departments; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), "Z 3189, Man," this office. C

WANTED, in large provincial town, a smart, pushing SALESMAN for Readymades and Boots; Protestant; state salary (outdoor), send copy references. Address "Z 3217, Salesman," this office. D

WANTED, in Accountant's Office, South of Ireland, smart, well educated YOUTH; good opportunity of obtaining knowledge of office routine and a sound business training; a small progressive salary. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 3205, Youth," this office. D

WANTED, Audit Clerk for South of Ireland; capable of taking out trial balance and preparing accounts with slight supervision. Apply, with full particulars, stating age and salary expected, "Z 3202, Clerk," this office. D

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant, above servant class; all household duties, plain cooking; servant kept. State age, references, salary to Mrs. Meek, The College, Navan.

WANTED, a YOUTH for general purposes, Sports Department.—Elvery, Ltd., Nassau st. Apply before 11 a.m.

WANTED, Junior Assistant Country House Business, for Manufacturing Firm, country; state age, experience, copy testimonials, salary expected, etc.—X 1253, this office. D

WANTED, Junior Assistant for High Class Grocery and Provisions. Apply Manager, Leverett and Frye, Drumcondra. D

MALES WANTED.

BOOTS—Wanted, at the Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, a steady Man as Boots; state age, send reference and photo.

GENERAL Man required on Farm; competent to care stock, understand tillage, etc.; conditions can be arranged at interview on production of testimonials.—X 1139, this office. D

GENERAL Man—A strictly sober, reliable Man Wanted to clean knives and boots, pump, clean a motor car, and make himself generally useful; only two in family. Apply, with copies of two last discharges, and stating wages, to Captain FitzPatrick, Mount Shannon, Sligo. D

GENERAL Man Wanted, good plain gardener; no stable work; Wife some light washing; no family preferred; must be good milker, look after couple cows, etc.; joint wages 25/- weekly, good house, coals, milk; for country place, Tipperary. Address "Z 3229, Man," this office. D

GENERAL Man Wanted, middle of June; plain gardening; useful about house; no farm; single; live indoors; age not under 40; County Wexford. Address "Z 3192, Man," this office. D

GENERAL Man Wanted, indoor, but buy own food, which would be cooked.—Boyle, Grove, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. T

WANTED, Married Couple (no family), Wife as Cook, Husband as Useful Man in house and garden; country.—Major Sampson-Way, Clifden, Co. Galway. B

WANTED, competent Man, Leixlip vicinity, knowledge of motor and general yard work; must be well recommended. Reply, stating terms, X 1126, this office. D

WANTED, thoroughly superior single Man as Groom and General Help, to live in; strict T.T.; either religion. Apply Irish Times Registry Office, 12 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of this week.

WANTED, General Man, married, with knowledge of sheep and cattle, able to milk and mow with machine.—Angle Magee, Trim.

WANTED, a Herd, single man; all found; must be a good milker, with knowledge of management of cows and young stock and rearing of calves; help given; no stall feeding or sheep kept. Apply, giving full particulars, to Mr. F. L. Malone, Ballycumber House, King's Co.

WANTED, Boy to Milk and Deliver. Apply V. Whelan, Park avenue, Sandymount.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674. SEWELL'S, DUBLIN. AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY ON THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 24th, Commencing at 2.30 o'clock. HUNTERS, HARNESS and WORKING HORSES, PONIES, CARRIAGES, etc. Entry Forms on application. SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.) AUCTIONEERS.

HORSES. USUAL WEEKLY SALE of HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., on THURSDAY NEXT, 24th MAY, at 12 o'clock. The entries include further consignments of HORSES from THE ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO. and other firms. MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, etc., 30 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN 'Phone 1146. (Opposite Cattle Market).

PESTERRE'S RIDING ACADEMY. BENBURB STREET. 'Phone 2276. CLASSES DAILY IN SCHOOL AND PARK.

HORSES HARVEY'S HORSES ACONITE POWDERS. A Great Remedy for Chronic Cough, Broken Wind, and other Diseases of the Organs of Respiration in Horses. Prices—2/8 and 10/6 per Box. Retail of the following Chemists in Dublin:—M'Master and Co., Hayes, C., and R., Ltd., Hoyte and Co., Wells, Hamilton, Long, and Co., Ltd., and of most Chemists in Town and Country.

MALES CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

HEAD Working Gardener, married, no children preferred; thorough knowledge of flowers, fruit, vegetables; terms £1 weekly, lodge, coal, and milk. Address, stating age, with copies of discharges, "Z 3167, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED immediately, for the County Monaghan, Working Steward; must be very highly recommended, Protestant, North of Ireland or Scotch preferred. Address "Z 3168, Steward," this office. C

WANTED, strong Man; accustomed garden work, care horse and trap. Address "Z 3194, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Journeyman Gardener for outside work; rooms and usual perquisites allowed; state wages expected.—Gardener, Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford. D

MALES DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Couple, experienced Butler and good plain Cook; Protestants; excellent testimonials; disengaged shortly. Address "Z 3144, Couple," this office. D

A GENTLEMAN highly recommends good Butler Valet, singlehanded, or Indoor Servant; ineligible—1140, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. D

AN Experienced Stableman wishes situation; good references, and security if required.—X 1224, this office. E

BUTLER Valet, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business will go singlehanded, or take job; well recommended.—O. R., 20 Longwood avenue, South Circular road. B

BUTLER, thoroughly experienced, ineligible for Army; very highly recommended.—X 849, this office. 6 16

BUTLER Valet (Protestant), single; excellent discharges; tall, good appearance.—X 1322, this office. E

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; discharges excellent; careful driver, coupling; highly recommended; good servant.—X 1164, this office. D

COACHMAN, Protestant, married; care motor, plain gardener.—S. Ahern, Corderry, Knockbridge, Dundalk.

COMPETENT good Waiter, take charge or otherwise; well recommended. Address X 1309, this office. D

EXPERIENCED Waiter disengaged; good discharges; season or commercial hotel.—X 1297, this office. E

GROOM Coachman, married; thoroughly understands care horses, foals; trains, ride.—Toomey, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. D

GENERAL Man, gentleman's place; milk, wash and care motor, mind pony and trap; boots and knives; work under gardener; generally useful; city, suburbs.—X 1310, this office. E

GENERAL Man, aged 28, seeks employment, any post of responsibility; willing to make himself generally useful; excellent credentials.—X 1283, this office.

HALL Porter, hotel or club; age 33, good appearance, ineligible; disengaged when suited. Address "Z 3039, Porter," this office. 8 15

HERD and Shepherd seeks situation; thorough knowledge of sheep, cattle, butcher, castrate. Apply Herd, Mountarmstrong House, Donadea.

HERD, Shepherd, General Man; life experience all stock, farming, castrate, dishorn; age 39; will take charge of dairy farm; two sons, able to assist yard or farm; all milkers. Address "Z 3154, Herd," this office. D

RABBIT Trapper; highly recommended; state terms.—Trapper, Oresgh, Co. Cork. D

WAITER disengaged, town or country, season or otherwise; recommended.—X 1190, this office. C

2 EXPERT Trappers, respectable men, own traps; please state terms. Address "Z 3010, Trappers," this office. B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A PRACTICAL Gardener seeks situation; thoroughly experienced; single man.—M. O'Connor, 36 Alphonsus road, Waterford. D

GARDENER, Head Working, wishes situation; thoroughly understands his business, all branches, indoor and out, also management of gentleman's place; highly recommended. Address "Z 3150, Gardener," this office. B

GARDENER, experienced, understands growing vegetables, fruit, flowers; can milk; single; good references.—X 1218, this office. D

GARDENER, married, hardworking, thoroughly experienced, milk if required; excellent references. Address "Z 3243, Gardener," this office. D

HEAD Gardener, or Steward and Gardener, disengaged; Protestant; long discharges; thoroughly competent.—X 1066, this office. D

HEAD Working Gardener, well recommended, thoroughly understands his business; married, no family; R.C.; Dublin preferred.—X 1075, this office. B

PLAIN Gardener seeks situation, work under gardener; good worker.—121 Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh.

RESPECTABLE Married Man (R.C.), just disposed of own farm, seeks situation as Steward or any position of trust; life experience of farming and cattle; can give highest references. Address "Z 3115, Man," this office. B

RESPECTABLE Man seeks engagement as Steward; thoroughly understands management of land, also buying and selling of cattle; good references.—X 1302, this office.

STEWARD, thoroughly experienced estate management, accounts, buying, selling; Protestant, married; long satisfactory discharges. Apply Rev. Hemphill, Edgeworthstown.

WORKING Gardener (ineligible), Protestant, married; long discharges; highly recommended; excellent vegetable grower; Co. Dublin or suburbs preferred. Please state terms. Matthews, Downs, Delgany. F

YOUNG Man wishes situation Plain Gardener, General Man, understanding care of cows, horses.—X 1317, this office. D

YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation as Gardener and care motor car and drive, if required.—X 1275, this office. E

YOUNG Boy wishes to be trained Gardener or make himself generally useful, or would go indoor. Address "Z 3258, Boy," this office. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 223 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly; situations found immediately; please come or write.

WANTED immediately, Housemaid (£24), Cook General (£30), Betweenmaid (£17), for Girls' School near Blackpool. Particulars Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced Chambermaid, also a Laundress. Apply, with copies of references, Shelbourne Hotel.

WANTED immediately, Caretaker for two flats, Northumberland road; must cook, etc.—X 1281, this office.

WANTED, good Cook, £25; House Parlourmaid, £18; Protestants, R.C.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED at once, good Betweenmaid, country; good place.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Useful Maid; fine sewing, renovating, good health, neat appearance; send copies and state wages.—Mrs. Barnes, Leemount, Carrigrohane, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Useful Maid; personally recommended; dressmaking; healthy, active; Waterford. Address "Z 3171, Useful Maid," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A SMART young Cook General Wanted; some washing; family two; £16. Call to-day, 1 to 3, 7 to 9 evening, 84 Ranelagh road. C

COOK General Wanted for London; housemaid kept; small family; £26, fare paid staying six months.—Price, 16 Cavendish road, St. John's Wood, London. D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for Co. Down, 1st June. Apply, stating age, wages, etc., to Mrs. Darbyshire, The Red House, Newbridge.

COOK General—Wanted, well recommended young Woman, Protestant, family three; second maid kept.—Bennett, Glanmire, Novara, Bray.

GOOD Cook Wanted for end of month; Protestant; must understand all branches, and bread making; kitchenmaid kept; wages, £30, £35; send papers.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones.

VERY Good Cook, Protestant, Wanted, able to manage small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send references to Miss Butler-Stoney, Portland Park, Portland, Co. Tipperary. D

WANTED, about June 18th, a very good Cook, Protestant, for a country house; one kitchenmaid kept; good wages. State all particulars by letter to "Cook," care Eason and Son, Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED, Butter Worker (small dairy). Address "Z 3248, Butter Worker," this office. D

WANTED, Good Cook (young); kitchenmaid kept; wages £30. Send copy discharges to Haig, Post Office, Leopardstown, Dublin. D

WANTED, a Good Plain Cook, R.C.; small dairy; no milking, no scrubbing; kitchenmaid not kept. Apply, with copies, and state age and wages, to Mrs. Scott, Brisbane, Ennis, Co. Clare. D

WANTED, Cook Generals; £18-£22; suburbs.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st. D

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED superior General Wanted, two in family, no washing; must be early riser, good plain cook, quick, and clean.—9 Kenilworth terrace.

EXPERIENCED General, good wages, required at once for Liverpool; all duties; good papers; fare paid. Address "Z 3266, General," this office.

GOOD General Wanted, two in family, two children; must have good references; wages £20-£24.—Higgins, Glenmill, Hanworth road, Hampton, Middlesex.

GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook and laundress, early riser; small family. Apply 25 Mulgrave road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, clean and good, small family; washing and plain cooking.—Ashgrove Villa, Highfield road, Dartry.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Rathmines, four in family; small washing; wages £12 to £14.—X 1315, this office. D

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CHICKENS, month old, 1/6 each; Clucking Hens, 4/- each; also Beehives cheap.—"Glenmore," Park avenue, Sandymount.

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EGGS—Game Bantams, for hatching, 2/6 dozen; Wanted, Setting Pure White Runner Duck Eggs.—C. Keane, Rhyne, Longford.

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EGGS—Wanted, a large and regular supply of reliable New Laid Eggs; must be clean and very carefully packed; prompt payments; bankers' references.—Edwards' Creameries, Ltd., Granby st., Hampstead road, London, N.W. 1.

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GUINEA Hens, Hatching Eggs, 3/- setting, carriage paid; week old Chicks, 10/- dozen, if with mother, 14/-.—Mrs. Cuppage, Castletownroche, Co. Cork. B

HATCHING Eggs—Buff Orpington (Cook's), White Leghorn (Padman, F. Snowden), Rhode Island Red (Cooper, De Graaf), reduced 4/- sitting.—Dooley, Cooldross, Kilcool, Wicklow. B

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A New York telegram, dated Monday, states that Captain Von Rintelen, Henry Martin, and David Lamar have been found guilty of conspiring to interrupt the traffic of munitions to the Allies. The jury disagreed concerning four other defendants.

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LAW COURTS.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Heatley v. Rogers; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Buckley, Receiver's Account—Richard Warburton's estate, from 14th inst (adjourned till 31st inst.), Collis and Ward.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Shannon and Co.; do., do., Thompson and M'Neill; Smith, pr. dts. and vch., Findlater and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Thompson and M'Neill; Hackett do., Scallan and Co.; Greene, vch. ac., R. W. Macneice; Smith, settle title and conditions of sale, D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangt., ac. comp., Mackenzie and Skehan.

(To-day's Legal Advertisement will be found on Page 4.)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

POSTINGS.—Temp. Lieut. J. R. O. Cope, A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command. Second Lieut. J. P. A. Larminie, R.F.A., S.R., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Irish Command. Temp. Sec. Lt. J. B. Dunlop, A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command, in relief of Temp Lieut. E. C. Brown, A.S.C. Hon. Lieut. G. Wheelright, Qtmr., A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty. Hugh O'Hagan, Esq., M.B., Ch. B., B.A.O., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty from the 1st June, 1917. He has been engaged under the terms of the contract for civilian medical practitioners, and will be gazetted to a temporary commission as Lieutenant, with effect from the above date.

APPOINTMENT.—Sec. Lieut. D. M. Frazer, Conn. Rang., has been appointed District Musketry Officer, Southern District, with the temp. rank of Capt., without pay and allowance, whilst so employed.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 21, 1917.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Lt.-Col. W. B. Ferris, u.s.l., Ind. Army.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

Special Appointment (graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade)—Temp. Hon. Lt. T. A. Joyce, Gen. List, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Flying Officers—Temp. Lt. M. A. Doyle, R.E.; Temp. Sec. Lt. W. G. Ryan, R. Ir. Rif., and to be transferred to Gen. List.

Flying Officers (Observers)—Lt. H. A. Driscoll, Canadian Inf.; Sec. Lt. J. B. Henry, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res., and to be seconded.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be Acting Capts.—Lt. R. W. Corbett, M.C.; Sec. Lt. F. G. A. Murphy, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. G. Lane, Spec. Res.; Temp. Lt. P. T. Garvie; Sec. Lt. (on prob.) V. J. Moore, Spec. Res., to be Adjt., and to be acting Lt. whilst so employed, vice Sec. Lt. N. G. Flawn, Spec. Res.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Majors to be acting Lt.-Cols.—J. G. Fleming, D.S.O.; H. J. N. de Salis, Spec. Res.

Lt. S. F. C. Sweeny relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command a Field Co.

To be Acting Major—Temp. Capt. S. E. Glendenning.

INFANTRY.

S.W. Bord.—Capt. G. T. J. Barry, from half-pay list, is restored supernumerary to establishment, with precedence next above R. H. Evans.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank—H. W. Bradley, J. E. Cawley.

Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.—Sir James O'Donohoe, Kt.; L. K. Bolster, C. R. Mead, M. J. D'Alton, G. W. Downes, J. F. Scanlan, C. T. O'Neill.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health—Thomas Mulcahy. To be temp. Capt.—F. W. H. Hutchinson. To be temp. Lts.—W. St. J. Cogan, R. Larkin, M.D.; A. Chance, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS.
CAVALRY.

South Irish Horse—Lt.-Col. J. G. H., Lord Decies, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) I. W. Burns-Lindow, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col.

INFANTRY.

R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. J. Irvine is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

Leins. R.—Lt.-Col. Sir A. A. Weldon, Bart., C.V.O., relinquishes his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Major T. E. W. Willington to be Lt.-Col.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Sec. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank—E. D. C. Horne, J. R. F. Gubbin, R. U. Phalen.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 21, 1917.
REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.):—

INFANTRY.
R. Ir. Regt.—William Hartery.
R. Dub. Fus.—Robert Hayes Magill.
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Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—
R. Ir. Rif.—Francis Ussher Fox.
R. Ir. Fus.—Frederick Baker.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. W. P. DELANY, T.C.

A presentation was made yesterday afternoon to Mr. W. P. Delany, J.P., T.C., ex-High Sheriff, at the Mansion House, Dublin, in recognition of his services to the city, especially during his tenure of the office of High Sheriff. The Lord Mayor presided over a representative company of citizens.

Dr. Ashe, Hon. Treasurer, in the absence of Mr. Moore, Hon. Secretary, read letters of apology from Sir Arthur Chance and Mr. Horan.

Sir Charles Cameron referred to the personal qualities of Mr. Delany and the services rendered by him as High Sheriff. Mr. Delany was held in high esteem by the citizens generally.

Sir Joseph Downes also paid tribute to Mr. Delany, and stated that he discharged the duties of his important office with the utmost satisfaction to all citizens.

Mr. Lawler, President of the Dublin Victuallers' Association, bore appreciation to the worth of Mr. Delany as a member of the Association, and as a member of the Dublin Corporation. He hoped that Mr. Delany would soon occupy the position of Lord Mayor, and he also wished that there were more business men of the calibre of Mr. Delany in the Corporation.

Mr. T. C. Drury, Divisional Police Magistrate; Dr. Ashe, and Mr. Andrew Beattie, T.C., D.L., having joined in the tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Delany,

The Lord Mayor, amid applause, made the presentation, which consisted of an elaborate silver bowl and candelabra. He said Mr. Delany all his life was a sound colleague, whose advice was always valuable.

Sir Charles Cameron presented Mrs. Delany with a handsome diamond star.

Mr. Delany, in acknowledging the presentation, recalled the kindness which he had received at the hands of all citizens during his year of office. If he had been in any way successful in bringing about a better understanding amongst Irishmen he felt that any little sacrifice of time given by him as High Sheriff had been well spent. (Applause.)

Thanks was accorded to the Lord Mayor for presiding.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 22.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm cvii. Jubilate, III. Hymn 405. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "Who is like unto Thee," West, 920 (pt.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.
Tuesday, May 22.
Morning—Smart in F.
Above all praise.........Mendelssohn.
Evening—Smart in F.
O clap your hands.........Gibbons, 413 (pt. i.).

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

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RICHMOND, WHITWORTH, AND HARDWICKE HOSPITALS.

The Board of Governors of the above hospitals met on Friday, the 18th inst., the following members being present:—Mr. M. Barrington Jellett, J.P.; Mr. James Inglis, J.P.; Mr. Ambrose A. Kelly, Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., J.P. Messrs. M. Barrington Jellett, A. Kelly, J. Inglis, and J. E. MacDermott were elected a Finance Committee for the year 1917-18. A letter was read from Dr. O'Carroll, enclosing a cheque for £10 10/-, being a donation from Major F. F. McCabe towards the Children's ward in the Whitworth Hospital. The hearty thanks of the Board were ordered to be conveyed to Major McCabe for his kindness. The Secretary's report for the year ended 31st March, 1917, was read, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes. The following are extracts from it:—Twenty-three meetings of the Board were held during the year. At the commencement of the year there were 207 patients in the hospitals. 1,987 were admitted during the year, 1,944 were discharged, and 112 died, leaving 138 in the hospitals on the 31st March last. The mortality per cent. for the Richmond was 4.2, as against 4.9 the previous year; Whitworth, 4.8, as against 5.7; Hardwicke and Auxiliary, 8.7, as against 7.4. Out of the above, the following were sick and wounded soldiers:—Remaining 1st April, 1916, 88; admitted during year, 634; discharged during year, 676; died, 3; remaining 1st April, 1917, 43; mortality per cent., .44. The average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year was 205, being the same as for the previous year. 4,617 extern cases were treated in the medical and surgical dispensaries.'

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, on Friday, Mr. Justice Sheil presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Wm. Perrin, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Hon. Secretary; Major Arthur Whewell, Wm. M'Cormick, Esq., M.A.; Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P.; Hubert G. Cook, Esq.; G. W. Marsh, Esq.; Dr. S. T. Gordon, F.R.C.S.I.; Captain E. W. Shewell, Mrs. Betham, Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D.; Mr. P. H. Grierson, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Ten cases of cruelty were reported during the week; four are to be summoned, two to be cautioned, two to be sent to the Veterinary Surgeon to report on, and on two no order was made.

The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported.

The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week.

Reply from the R.I.C. authorities was read relative to a case of starving cattle, in which the defendant in the case was fined £15 and £1 costs.

The inspectors reported on their visits to the Cattle Markets and the shipping of cattle on Thursday.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Mrs. R. Goodbody, £1; Sir John P. Griffith, M.I.C.E., £1, and £1 Donkey Prize Fund; Vyvyan Stewart, Esq., £1; Miss A. Stewart, 10/-; Sir James Murphy, Bart., £1; Mrs. Bernard Denning, £1; Miss L. Overend, £1, and £1 Donkey Prize Fund; Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan, £1; W. Coote, Esq., 5/-; Messrs. Flower and M'Donald, £1; Mrs. Gore Ryder, 10/-; Wm. Ireland, Esq., 2/6; Messrs. George Perry and Co., 10/-; Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, £1; Messrs. Taylor and Sons, 5/-; Messrs. Bewley and Draper, Ltd., 10/-.

The National Committee for the Relief of Belgium has suspended its appeals to the British public in view of the fact that the United States Government has taken over all financial responsibility for the relief of Belgium. During its existence the Committee has disbursed nearly two-and-a-half million pounds sterling.

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GROOM Chauffeur and Coachman, married, R.C.; wife do plain cooking and dairy; highly recommended. Address "Z 3130, Groom," this office. B

GROOM Chauffeur; running repairs; willing to work in garden, generally useful; married, R.C.; highly recommended. Reply, stating terms, 111, Irish Times Office, Bray.

LADY highly recommends her Chauffeur; all running repairs; 8 years' experience. Address B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Man seeks situation; drive Ford Car, milk, and plain gardening.—X 1214, this office. D

DOMESTICS, CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

SETTLED Person, active, early riser; well recommended by last mistress; small family; plain cooking. Call Ardan, Knapton road, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR General Servant, about 30, Wanted immediately by Irish Lady, small flat London; must be good cook, clean, capable; well recommended by lady.—Mrs. Roberts, Keston, Stillorgan.

WANTED, good General, age about 25, five in family; really good home to respectable girl.—Mrs. Briggs, 4 Leamington road, Blackburn, Lancashire. B

WANTED, General; cook, wash, etc.; family three; send copy last discharge; £12.—X 1198, this office. D

WANTED young Protestant General, early riser, two in family; wages £12. Address "Z 3180, General," this office. B

WANTED, a General, who can cook nicely; help given; some laundry; two in family; £16 to £18.—County Inspector, R.I.C. Barracks, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. C

WANTED, for Bray, good General; must be early riser, good plain cook, with fair knowledge of housework; two in family; good wages.—X 1256, this office. D

WANTED, for West, good, steady, smart General; good plain cook; early riser; some washing; must be well recommended; age 30 to 40. Address "Z 3228, General," this office.

WANTED, Protestant General, between 16 20, fond of children; no cooking, able to wash; must be strictly clean; four in family. Apply Bradley, W.O. Quarters, Portobello Barracks.

WANTED, experienced General. Apply, after 7 p.m., Tower Hill, Harbour road, Dalkey. D

WANTED, July 1st, thoroughly competent General Servant, 36-40; small house, two in family; good recommendations essential.—X 1274, this office.

WANTED, smart General Servant, two in family. Apply, between 6 and 8, 5 Albert Villas, Donnybrook. E

WANTED, for Merrion, superior young General, two in family; some experience; well recommended.—X 1348, this office. E

WANTED, young General; must be well recommended.—9 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, young General; wages £12 to £14.—29 Kenilworth Park.

WANTED good General Servant; good wages for suitable person. Apply, with reference, to 347 North Circular road, Phibsborough.

WANTED, General; £10-£12; country Girl. Apply Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted for one lady; good needlewoman; wages £18; board 10/-.—X 1011, this office. B

CAN lady recommend trustworthy country Girl as Betweenmaid; strong, active; kind to animals; small washing; 17 miles from Dublin. Address "Z 3279, Maid," this office.

FIRST class Protestant Parlourmaid Wanted, for Ireland; wages to commence £30.—Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st.

GOOD Housemaid Wanted for Kildare, 1st June. Apply C., 30 Dawson st. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel.

WANTED, experienced Head Parlourmaid for England, Under Parlourmaid for Co. Waterford.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, Ireland. C

WANTED, for County Meath, 1st June, smart House Parlourmaid; three in family; wages £16 to £18. Address "Z 3197, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid for country, two in family, two maids kept; send copies discharges, state age and wages expected. Address "Z 3193, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; wages £18. Send references, age to Mrs. Stephen, Glasshouse, Shinrone, King's County. C

WANTED immediately, thorough Housemaid for County Dublin; good needlewoman, R.C.—Lady Mary Corbally, 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, two in family; send copies of discharge, state age and wages.—Franks, Woodbrook, Mountrath.

WANTED, personally recommended Parlourmaid for Waterford country mansion; experience, early, active. Address "Z 3169, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, personally recommended Housemaid for Waterford mansion; experience, early; well recommended. Address "Z 3170, Housemaid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted immediately for children, the youngest of which is three years. Apply Mrs. Moffett, Ballinasloe. D

EXPERIENCED Protestant Children's Maid Wanted, neighbourhood Bray, girl 3; good needlewoman, nice accent; wash, do nursery; copies and particulars.—Wix, Knocklinn, Bray.

LADY requires Girl (daily) to mind one child.—619, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

NURSE, R.C., experienced, required for two children, 8 months and 5 years, private residence, city; must be well recommended; send copy references, stating age; wages £18-£20.—X 1350, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Nurse Wanted immediately, infant 2 months. Send copies, stating age and wages, to Mrs. Walter Coleborn, Dunlavin. C

WANTED, for the country (Co. Cork), Protestant Nurse, to take entire charge of boy, 3 years; must be fond of children, good needlewoman. Address "Z 3227, Nurse," this office. C

WILL a Lady recommend a good Nurse for three children, 6½, 5, and 2; needlewoman; wash woollens. Mrs. Blake, Strand House, Athlone.

WANTED, Protestant Nurse, needlewoman, two children, country, £26-£35.—9 Grafton st.

WANTED, for small Bungalow, Killiney, thoroughly respectable Nurse General; help given.—X 1266, this office.

WANTED, Nurse, R.C. (superior class), refined and educated; good accent; capable training young children, girl 2½, two day school; help with baby; good method, control, amuse, and interest; musical; first class needlewoman. Address "Z 3251, Nurse," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID, Singlehanded, R.C., Wanted. Send copies discharges, stating age and wages expected, to "Z 3237, Maid," this office. E

SINGLEHANDED Laundress Wanted for Waterford; household washing, some housework required. Address "Z 3157, Laundry," this office. O

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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EXCELLENT Working Housekeeper (gentlemen) disengaged; thoroughly experienced; long discharges.—X 1326, this office. E

GENTLEMAN recommends Working Housekeeper, private or business house; trustworthy.—X 1278, this office.

HOMELY middle aged Woman would go as General Help to small family; strict T.T.; wages about £12 per year. Address Fairbrook Lodge, Rathfarnham.

MRS. Gerald Dunne wishes find place for girl as Betweenmaid or Kitchen Maid; good experience.—Blackhall, Sallins. B

NUMBERS of good Servants seen daily, Registry, Irish Times; Ladies invited. D

RESPECTABLE Girl, near 15, wishes to be trained in gentleman's house, near Wicklow; I.C. Address "Z 3275, Girl," this office.

USEFUL Maid, settled Person; good needlewoman to elderly lady or otherwise; help housework, housekeep, etc.; well recommended; city, suburbs preferred.—X 1303, this office.

WANTED, any Daily Work in lady's house.—Mrs. Cullen, Glenalua road, Killiney. B

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook disengaged; highly recommended by lady after many years in her service. Apply X 1242, this office. D

WANTED, a situation Useful or House Sewingmaid; good dressmaker; recommended. Address "Z 3261, Maid," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged, refined Protestant Widow, with boy (11), country.—X 1222, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; good plain cook, dairy, fowl; good references.—X 1279, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Sewingmaid or House Parlourmaid; willing and obliging. Address "Z 3226, Maid," this office. D

YOUNG Girl, understands housework, plain cooking; indoor or outdoor.—S., 23 Old Camden st.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes a situation as Cook General in small family; Protestant. Apply 36 Lower Tinahaly, Arklow.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

A RESPECTABLE Widow, age 32, R.C., wishes situation in gentleman's place as Dairymaid; understands separator; a good milker and butter maker; can make herself generally useful, and can be well recommended; please state wages. Address "Z 3188, Dairymaid," this office.

A GOOD Protestant Cook, with Kitchenmaid, disengaged; suburbs.—32 South Frederick st.

COOK or Working Housekeeper, all duties, wishes situation, Dublin; also H.T. Maid.—25 Gilmore place, Edinburgh. E

COOK (Good), can be highly recommended, thoroughly understands her business.—C., Avondale, Thomastown, Glenageary. D

COOK General (middleaged), active, experienced, small family, around Dublin.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st. E

COOK General, good plain cooking, go General small family; highly recommended; board wages preferred.—X 1290, this office. C

COOK Housekeeper to Single Gentleman; good, economical cook and manager, also needlewoman.—A., 12 Little Longford st.

COOK, understands soups, pastries, entrees, savouries; can be well recommended.—Cook, 22 Herbert st.

DISENGAGED—Good Plain Cook Parlourmaid wishes to hear of lady who would take her such where three maids kept; take small dairy.—X 1337, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged; long discharges; well recommended; suburbs preferred.—X 1229, this office. D

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged, or go Cook General; economical manager; war rations; ladies highly recommend.—X 1328, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook General; highly recommended, reliable. Seen Mulpetre's, 41 S. Anne st.

EXCELLENT young Cook General disengaged; R.C.; highly recommended; Kildare or Carlow preferred. Address "Z 3267, Cook," this office. D

GOOD Cook disengaged; thoroughly experienced, economical, good manager; recommended.—X 1327, this office.

GOOD Cook General; well recommended.—B. M., 18 Johnston's place, off Haddington road. E

GOOD Cook, temporary or permanent, go in evenings cook small dinners.—X 1255, this office. C

GOOD Cook, young; well recommended.—C. M., 2 Rochfort avenue, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. E

GOOD Cook; dairy; young woman, careful, economical; good discharges; recommended.—X 1351, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook; well recommended; Protestant. Address M. C., Rose House, Corballis, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

GOOD Cook disengaged; excellent references; would take job. Seen Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOTEL Cook (First Class), of officers' mess; highly recommended.—X 1318, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AT Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh, well recommended Generals, £10-£16. Apply to-day.

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking, small washing; £14 to £16; suburbs or country.—A., 102 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

EXCELLENT General, young, seven years' discharge. Apply 24 Main st., Blackrock.

EXCELLENT General, good cook, laundress; take job; highest reference. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

GENERAL disengaged; small family; Wexford Girl; good cook and laundress; £12 to £14.—24 Rathmines terrace.

GENERAL, small family; well recommended.—307, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MRS. Flewitt recommends young Girl, General; some experience.—L. B., 9 Grafton st.

RESPECTABLE young Woman (husband active service) Daily General; experienced.—X 1324, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants situation as General Servant; good cook; highly recommended.—A. Murray, 22 Blessington st. E

SMART young General disengaged; experienced; wait table; highly recommended.—X 1323, this office.

STEADY General disengaged; business house; economical; thoroughly recommended.—X 1325, this office.

SMART General; plain cooking, small washing; country or suburbs.—H., 98 Upper Leeson st.

THOROUGHLY experienced General, small family; excellent cook; highly recommended. Apply 12 Newbridge road, Naas. E

YOUNG General wishes situation; well recommended. Apply Mary Donovan, Leixlip.

YOUNG General wishes situation in Bray, small family; highly recommended.—J., c/o Wilde's, Bray.

YOUNG General wishes situation, small family; four years last place.—339, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG Generals, £10 to £12.—Mrs. Lynch's Office, 1 Magowan's terrace, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; understands her duties; has good reference, and can be highly recommended.—Kaine, Battstown, Killucan, Co. Westmeath. C

COUNTRY Girl, age 20, wishes to take up situation, Housemaid or General in small private family; 1½ years' papers.—Madge M'Geer, Weaver square, Baltinglass, Wicklow.

HOUSEMAID or Sewingmaid, disengaged; 4½ years' experience; highly recommended; R.C.—"Maid," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (middleaged), experienced, small family, near Dublin.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

HOUSEMAID—Miss K. Fishbourne recommends as Under Housemaid R.C. Girl, who has been kitchenmaid for 16 months, and has some knowledge of housework.—Ashfield Hall, Ballickmoyler, Queen's Co.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation; well recommended; country preferred.—L. Power, 10 Warrington place, Mount st. E

HOUSEMAID, Upper, Protestant, disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 3277, Maid," this office. E

LADY recommends respectable young Housemaid, go Betweenmaid; good experience.—X 1321, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY, reliable House Parlourmaid, in small family; wages £18-£20; excellent reference; suburbs preferred.—R O 199, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

THOROUGHLY experienced House and Parlourmaid, 23, wishes situation; excellent needlewoman; would go Housemaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 3178, Maid," this office. D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Housemaid; can give highest reference as to character, etc.; £14-£16; age 20, R.C. Address "Z 3262, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl (R.C.) wishes position as Maid to grown up children; highest references; would assist in light housework; suburbs preferred; state wages. Address "Z 3231, Children's Maid," this office.

NURSE requires good place; highly recommended; baby from month.—Miss Murphy, Rathshannmore, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. D

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as Nurse; some experience; good references; Co. Tipperary. Address "Z 3263, Nurse," this office.

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MACHINERY CONTINUED.

WANTED to Purchase, Lathe Head.—X 1249, this office. D

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Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 76; wounded or missing, 173. Rank and File—Dead, 978; wounded or missing, 4,150.

Naval Ratings—Killed, 89; died of wounds, 26; died, 2; wounded, 48; missing, 1. Total—161.

The lists include 150 officers and 522 men of Colonial contingents.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BERRY, Lt. R. D., York and Lancaster Regt.
COONEY, Lt. and Adjt. A. G., R.F.A.
CUMMING, Sec. Lt. L. G., Devonshire Regt.
HERRICK, Capt. H. E., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
HOBSON, Sec. Lt. E. C., Warwick Regt.
HOLDSWORTH, Sec. Lt. C. J., Devonshire Regt.
LYNCH-SLAUTON, Sec. Lt. E. M., London Regt.
M'PHERSON, Lt. W., R.G.A.
MORCOM, Sec. Lt. F. C., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
PENMAN, Lt. G. E., Machine G.C.
ROBIN, Capt. C. H., Royal Jersey Militia, attd. York and Lancaster Regt.
SANDOE, Sec. Lt. M. W. A., Devonshire Regt.
SARGOOD, Sec. Lt. H. F., Middlesex Regt.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. G. G., West Surrey Regt.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. G. H., Devonshire Regt.
SNAITH, Sec. Lt. W. E., Royal Fusiliers.
WANKLYN, Sec. Lt. W. H., Household Battalion.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. H. B., Liverpool Regt.
Previously reported wounded, believed killed, now reported killed:—
HENDERSON, Capt. A., M.C., A. and S. H.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

SANDFORD, Sec. Lt. C. J. V., Middlesex Regt.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
ABBOTT, Sec. Lt. C. H., Lincoln Regt.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. H. S., South Wales Borderers.
GUTMANN, Sec. Lt. W., R.F.A.
JAMES, Sec. Lt. G. H., Hampshire Regt.
M'NIVEN, Sec. Lt. A., Cameron Highlanders.
MEAUTYS, Sec. Lt. D. H., West Yorkshire Regt.
WESTLAKE, Sec. Lt. J. H., R.F.C.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. R., Hampshire R. and R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

ATKINS, Sec. Lt. E. A., East Surrey Regt.
BACON, Sec. Lt. D. C., London Regt.
BARLOW, Sec. Lt. O., South Stafford Regt.
BARNES, Sec. Lt. A. R., Border Regt.
BROOKE, Sec. Lt. C., East Yorkshire Regt.
BROWN, Capt. J. G., M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. R.I. Fus.
BUCHAN, Major D. A., R.F.A.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. J. G., Border Regt.
CARRIE, Lt. F. G., North Lancashire Regt.
CLITTER, Lt. E. W., Middlesex Regt.
COLLINS, Lt. A. J., Yeomanry, attd. Devonshire R.
COUTTS, Sec. Lt. G., R.E.
CROWLEY, Sec. Lt. B., Warwick Regt.
DAVISON, Sec. Lt. W. M., East Lancashire Regt.
DIGBY, Sec. Lt. E. E., Yeomanry, attd. Gloucester R.
DOBBIE, Sec. Lt. J. S., Gordon Highlanders.
DREW, Sec. Lt. H. A., Devonshire Regt.
DYSON, Sec. Lt. W. E., Devonshire Regt.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. H., R.F.A.
EWING, Capt. W., Army Chaplains' Department, attd. Royal Scots.
EYRE, Sec. Lt. B. J., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
FALL, Lt. P. G., Hampshire Regt.
FARMER, Sec. Lt. W. C., Devon R., attd. Worcesters Regt.
FISHER, Sec. Lt. R. A., Manchester Regt.
FUGE, Sec. Lt. E. K. P., Liverpool Regt., attd. Manchester Regt.
GASCOINE, Sec. Lt. A. C., East Yorkshire Regt.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. L. L., Rifle Brigade.
GREENWOOD, Sec. Lt. J. S., Border Regt.
GREGORY, Sec. Lt. E. D., Devonshire Regt.
HAKES, Sec. Lt. F., West Surrey Regt.
HARVIE, Sec. Lt. E. F., Gordon Highlanders.
HENNESSEY, Lt. R. G., Border Regt.
HORSFALL, Sec. Lt. B. A., East Lancashire Regt.
HORSFALL, Sec. Lt. E. F., East Lancashire Regt.
KIRK, Sec. Lt. J., Manchester Regt.
KITSON, Lt. G. H., R.F.A.
LEYLAND, Major F. B., Hussars.
LOVATT, Capt. W. M., R.G.A.
LOW, Major A. M., M.G.C. (Lt., R.I. Fusiliers).
MACASKILL, Sec. Lt. A., London Regt.
M'CONNELL, Sec. Lt. W. A. C., Cameronians, attd. K.R.R.C.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. G. T., Devonshire Regt.
MEYRICK, Sec. Lt. W. C. F., Devonshire Regt.
MORAN, Sec. Lt. T. J., R.F.A.
MURRAY, Lt. B., Gordon Highlanders and M.G.C.
NOBBS, Sec. Lt. A. L., Rifle Brigade.
PENNA, Lt. G., M.C., K.R.R.C.
REEVE, Sec. Lt. G., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
REYNOLDS, Capt. A. O. P., M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Devonshire Regt.
SALE, Capt. G. G., R.E.
SANDERS, Capt. B. J. M., R.G.A.
SENIOR, Sec. Lt. G. P., R.F.A.
SHERBROOKE, Lt.-Col. N. H. C., R.H.A.
SIDNEY, Sec. Lt. T., R.G.A.
SILK, Sec. Lt. T. W., Devonshire Regt.
SLEEMAN, Capt. S. B., Devonshire Regt.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. E. F. H., Rifle Brigade.
SORTWELL, Lt. A. R., A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
TIBBALL, Sec. Lt. J. S., Rifle Brigade.
TOBIN, Capt. W., Household Battalion.
TODD, Lt. C. C., Lancashire Fusiliers.
VERNON, Sec. Lt. C. H., Welsh R., attd. Liverpools.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. R. C., Border R., attd. Liverpools.
WICKHAM, Sec. Lt. A. K., London R. and M.G.C.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. H. C., R.E.
WILLIAMSON, Sec. Lt. N., Rifle Brigade.
WOOLLEY, Sec. Lt. A. W., Warwick Regt.
Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported wounded and missing, believed killed:—
MURRAY, Capt. R. L., Northampton Regt.

MISSING.

ADAMS, Sec. Lt. F., R.F.C.
JESSOPP, Lt. A. J., R.F.C.
KELLY, Sec. Lt. O. R., Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C.
KIRBY, Sec. Lt. H., R.F.C.
NEAME, Sec. Lt. E. G., East Surrey Regt.
REMINGTON, Sec. Lt. N. G., R.G.A.
SLOAN, Sec. Lt. C. R., R.F.C.
WILLIAMS, Capt. W. G. B., M.C., R.F.C.
WINKLER, Sec. Lt. W. O. B., R.G.A.

CORRECTION—WOUNDED AND MISSING.

PLATER, Lt. R. H., A.S.C., should read—PLATER, Lt. R. H., A.S.C., attd. Rifle Brigade.

The following casualties in the Australian Imperial Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ADAMS, Sec. Lt. R., Australian Infantry.
APPLEBY, Capt. A. H., Australian Infantry.
ATKINSON, Sec. Lt. C. B., Australian Infantry.
AVARD, Sec. Lt. D. H., Australian Infantry.
CANT, Sec. Lt. J., Australian Infantry.
DAVIES, Lt. C. W., Australian Infantry.
DENT-YOUNG, Lt. W. T., Australian Infantry.
DRUMMOND, Lt. M. C., Australian Infantry.
EDWARDS, Lt. R. H., Australian Infantry.
FOSS, Sec. Lt. H. C., Australian Infantry.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. F., Australian M.G.C.
GILCHRIST, Capt. W. R., M.C., Australian Engrs.
HOUSTON, Sec. Lt. C., Australian Infantry.
KIRKWOOD, Lt. W. R. B., Australian Infantry.
M'DIARMID, Lt. J. J., Australian Infantry.
MASON, Sec. Lt. F. W., Australian Infantry.
O'REILLY, Lt. P. B. J., Australian Artillery.
PIDGEON, Sec. Lt. I. F. W., Australian Engineers.
POOLEY, Sec. Lt. J. E., Australian Infantry.
PORTER, Lt. W. R., Australian Infantry.
REDHEAD, Sec. Lt. A. F., Australian Infantry.
SANDERSON, Sec. Lt. F. J., Australian Infantry.
SOWELL, Lt. H. K., Australian Infantry.
TYSON, Capt. J. G., Australian Infantry.
UPTON, Lt. S. A., Australian Infantry.
WENDT, Sec. Lt. K., Australian Infantry.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. J. C., Australian Infantry.
YOUL, Sec. Lt. J. B., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
MAIN, Sec. Lt. E. C., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
MASSEY, Capt. H. E. M., Australian Infantry.
WADSLEY, Lt. L. L., Australian Infantry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BARNES, Sec. Lt. J. H., Australian Infantry.
BRENNAN, Lt. W. K., Australian Light Horse.
CALLINAN, Sec. Lt. F. P., Australian Artillery.
COLLINS, Capt. E. A., Australian Artillery.
JONES, Capt. O. A., Australian Infantry.
LEWIS, Lt. L. F., Australian Artillery.
M'KAY, Lt. G., Australian Infantry.
MENARY, Lt. A. A., Australian Infantry.
MILLER, Lt. A. L., Australian Infantry.
MORGAN, Lt. R. R., Australian Infantry.
TURNER, Lt. W. V., Australian Pioneers.
WALKER, Lt. R. B., Australian Infantry.
WINTER, Lt. E. A., Australian Infantry.
WOODFORDE, Major P. S., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
JACKSON, Sec. Lt. W. B., Australian Infantry.
M'ALLISTER, Major A., Australian Light Horse.
MITCHELL, Lt. C. L., Australian Light Horse.

WOUNDED.

ALLISON, Lt. R., Australian Artillery.
ARMYTAGE, Lt. C. E., Australian Infantry.
BAILEY, Major P. J., Australian Light Horse.
BENNIE, Sec. Lt. S. J., Australian Infantry.
BICE, Lt. E. J., Australian Machine Gun Company.
BIGGS, Lt. A. W., Australian Light Horse.
BLACKWELL, Lt. J. A., Australian Infantry.
BRETT, Sec. Lt. J., Australian Infantry.
BREWSTER, Lt. A. C., Australian Infantry.
BROWN, Capt. J. H., Australian A.M.C.
BROWN, Lt. V. V., Australian Infantry.
BURTON, Lt. A. R., Australian Infantry.
CHAMBERS, Major P. A., Australian Light Horse.
CLEVERLEY, Lt. H., Australian Infantry.
COMPTON, Lt. G. S., Australian Infantry.
CONROY, Sec. Lt. W. M., Australian Infantry.
COOKE, Capt. W. L., Australian Infantry.
COURT, Sec. Lt. E. S., Australian Infantry.
CRAWFORD, Lt. A., Australian Artillery.
CRAWFORD, Sec. Lt. M., Australian Infantry.
CRESWELL, Lt. E. L., Australian Pioneers.
CROSSLAND, Sec. Lt. J. W., Australian Infantry.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. M., Australian Infantry.
DOBSON, Lt. A., Australian Light Horse.
DONNELLY, Major J. F., Australian Pioneers.
DRYDEN, Lt. R. E., Australian Infantry.
ETHELL, Sec. Lt. J. O., Australian Infantry.
EVERETT, Lt. G. F., Australian Light Horse.
FARLOW, Lt. F. G., Australian Light Horse.
FERGUSON, Lt. C. E., Australian Engineers.
FEWTRELL, Lt. F. P., Australian Engineers.
FITZROY, Lt. R. J., Australian Infantry.
FRANCIS, Lt. G. W., Australian Infantry.
GALLASCH, Lt. and Adjt. A. V., Australian I.
GILL, Sec. Lt. W. K., Australian Infantry.
GORMAN, Lt. E., Australian Infantry.
HALL, Lt. F. S., M.C., Australian Infantry.
HANLIN, Sec. Lt. R. A., Australian Infantry.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. L. A., Australian Infantry.
HEMINGWAY, Capt. and Adjt. B., Australian I.
HEURTLEY, Lt. E. E., Australian Infantry.
HICKMAN, Lt. B. W., Australian Infantry.
HILL, Lt. A. T., Australian Infantry.
HOBBS, Capt. N. H., M.C., Australian Infantry.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. G. C., Australian Infantry.
HOLTHOUSE, Sec. Lt. H. Le G., Australian I.
HOMER, Sec. Lt. H. W., Australian Infantry.
HOUGHTON, Capt. S. R., M.C., Australian I.
HOWELL-PRICE, Sec. Lt. R. G., Australian I.
HUNTER, Lt. R. C., Australian Infantry.
JOHNSTONE, Lt. J. K., Australian Light Horse.
KEAYS, Sec. Lt. W., Australian Infantry.
KESHAN, Sec. Lt. M. M'L., Australian Infantry.
LANYON, Sec. Lt. R. J., Australian Infantry.
LILLEY, Lt. J. H., Australian Infantry.
LOFTUS, Lt. C. A., Australian Pioneers.
LOYNES, Major J., Australian Light Horse.
LOUCHE, Lt. R. J., Australian Infantry.
LOUDEN, Capt. G., Australian Pioneers.
M'COOEY, Lt. F. S., Australian Infantry.
M'CORMACK, Sec. Lt. T. F., Australian Engineers.
M'CULLOUGH, Sec. Lt. W. C., Australian I.
M'DONALD, Capt. J. H., Australian Infantry.
M'LEOD, Lt. D., Australian Infantry.
MAJOR, Sec. Lt. F. W. F., Australian Infantry.
MILLS, Sec. Lt. J. C., Australian Pioneers.
MINTER, Lt. B., Australian Artillery.
MUNRO, Capt. C. A. R., Australian Light Horse.
NEWLAND, Capt. and Adjt. J. E., Australian I.
NIND, Sec. Lt. M. E., Australian Infantry.
POTTS, Lt. K. F., Australian Infantry.
RAFFERTY, Lt.-Col. R. A., Australian Infantry.
RAGLESS, Capt. B. B., Australian Light Horse.
REID, Major R. S., Australian Engineers.
RIDE, Sec. Lt. J., Australian Pioneers.
ROPER, Lt. O. J., Australian Infantry.
ROSS, Sec. Lt. R. M., Australian Infantry.
SHAW, Capt. G. D., Australian Pioneers.
SMITH, Lt. E. N., Australian Infantry.
STUMM, Lt. C. P., Australian Light Horse.
THORN, Major P. J., Australian Infantry.
TIDSWELL, Lt. E. P., Australian Artillery.
TIMMINS, Lt. P. J., Australian Infantry.
TODD, Lt.-Col. T. J., D.S.O., Australian L.H.
TYE, Sec. Lt. A. J., Australian Infantry.
WALDUCK, Sec. Lt. R. G., Australian Infantry.
WARDLAW, Lt. A. L., Australian Infantry.
WEBB, Lt. A. S., Australian Infantry.
WOODLAND, Lt. B. P., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
RENTOUL, Lt. D. N., M.C., Australian Engineers.

MISSING.

FITZGERALD, Sec. Lt. H. C., Australian Infantry.
NALDER, Lt. G. F., Australian Infantry.
RAMSAY, Lt. H. S., Australian Infantry.
SHAW, Lt. B. J., Australian Infantry.
STEELE, Sec. Lt. N. L., Australian Flying Corps.
SUMMERS, Sec. Lt. L. L., Australian Infantry.
TAPLIN, Lt. A. S., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
CULL, Capt. W. A., Australian Infantry.
GALLAGHER, Sec. Lt. J. R., Australian Infantry.
Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in Turkish hands:—
FENDER, Sec. Lt. W. M., Australian Camel Corps.
SMYTH, Lt. J. G., Australian Camel Corps.
STOCK, Lt. L. G., Australian Camel Corps.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

R.G.A.—Davies, 59292 Gnr. L. (Longford).
R. Scots Fus.—McIntyre, 4244 J. (Dungannon).
Oxford and Bucks L.I.—Johnson, 12972 O. (Longford).
R. I. Fus.—Brown, 17821 G. (Great Yarmouth); Gray, 20278 J. (Cavan); McGaley, 21513 R. (Dublin).
R. Dublin Fus.—Ahern, 11124 Sgt. D. (Mallow); Doyle, 15433 R. (Dublin); Elliott, 40145 B. (Harborough); Fordham, 43114 Cpl. R. (Collooney); Hatfield, 40149 S. (Sheffield); Hickey, 11764 Cpl. J. (Athy); Lawlor, 26601 A/Cpl. W. (Ancoats); McGrath, 17877 Cpl. T. (Wexford); Mooney, 11753 J. (Dublin); Mutton, 40244 W. (Norwich); Raine, 40161 F. (Sacriston); Walker, 27552 E. (Gorey); White, 10238 L.-Cpl. C. (Dublin); Wisdom, 8532 W. (Newcastle); Yeates, 11697 L.-Sgt. A. (Dublin).
R.A.M.C.—O'Kelly, 843 M. (Cahir).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lancers—Beadle, 1673 H. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.G.A.—O'Brien, 26101 Bdr. E. (Cahir).
Irish Guards.—Colfer, 7762 L.-Sgt. P. (Kilkenny).
R. Inniskilling Fus.—McGinley, 29297 T. (Dunfanaghy).
R. Dublin Fus.—Martin, 25982 P. (Garvagh); Webb, 40262 G. (Tottenham, N.).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

R. Dublin Fus.—Brady, 17861 P. (Dublin).

DIED.

Leinster Regt.—McCarthy, 327 J. (Cork).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—Gillespie, 81831 Gnr. W. (Belfast).
R.G.A.—Thompson, 52516 Gnr. A. (Belfast).
R.E.—Newell, 112322 Spr. J. (Belfast).
Northumberland Fus.—Carson, 47375 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. J. (Limerick); Keough, 5917 M. (Kilkenny).
Cheshire Regt.—Kirkpatrick, 12263 T. (Belfast).
R. Welsh Fus.—O'Donnell, 17834 Sgt. T. (Kilkee).
R. Inniskilling Fus.—Burke, 28747 P. (Newtownards); Donaghy, 23544 J. (Belfast); Ellis, 4291 J. (Strabane); Hayes, 16227 Sgt. J. (Ballymena); Hughston, 40739 W. C. (Rugby); Hunter, 21183 G. (Glasgow); McCammick, 26262 W. (Portadown); McCusker, 16207 Act. Sgt. P. (Lisnaskea); Reynolds, 13998 Sgt. J. W. (Lutterworth); Rice, 3484 J. (Belfast); Roberts, 18863 R. (Bolden Colliery).
Highland L.I.—Turtle, 241179 J. (Cullybacky).
R. I. Rifles.—Addis, 12495 E. (Belfast); Ashton, 43150 Cpl. W. (Eaton); Boyle, 363 J. (Dromore); Hanlon, 7324 G. (Dublin); Henderson, 17861 L.-Cpl. W. G. (Antrim); Keery, 5954 H. (Lisburn); Mason, 44542 A. (Hastings); Moreland, 1077 Sgt. H. (Belfast).
R. I. Fus.—Crimmins, 18385 P. (Limerick); Donaghy, 3846 P. J. (Belfast); McGaughey, 16331 P. (Mossend); Mehegan, 24410 Cpl. H. A. (Sandyford); Mulligan, 40133 P. (Sligo); Newell, 10592 S. (Stewartstone).
Connaught Rangers.—Caughey, 6104 D. (Eddington); Dempsey, 6323 L.-Cpl. J. (Newbridge); Garvin, 9780 M. (Cork); Gibbons, 5997 E. (Ballycumber); Jones, 4955 F. (London).
Leinster Regt.—Murphy, 4379 P. (Multyfarnham).
R. Dublin Fus.—Begley, 7438 L.-Cpl. R. (Dundalk); Byrne, 24661 P. (Hacketstown); Dobbs, 21258 Act. Sgt. F. R. (Dublin); Doyle, 11563 P. (Dalkey); Henderson, 14779 Act. Sgt.-Maj. J. S. (Airdrie); Kane, 26599 L.-Cpl. L. (Mullingar); Keogh, 24599 C. (Rathdrum); McCoy, 28104 J. (Dublin); Reddy, 25473 P. J. (Rathmines); Sheridan, 21845 L.-Cpl. R. (Dublin); Skinner, 43447 C. H. (Chelsea, S.W.); Slack, 26933 L.-Cpl. K. (Belfast); Wynne, 27098 P. (Kilcormac).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

R. Dublin Fus.—Walsh, 17215 W. (Dublin).

MISSING.

K.O.S.B.—Lough, 241647 J. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R. I. Fus.—Wilson, 14815 Sgt. E. (Armagh).
Leinster Regt.—Keily, 3180 J. C. (Waterford).

Major W. J. Macauley.—Major W. J. Macauley, A.D.V.S., killed in action on the 14th inst., was the only son of Mr. C. J. Macauley, Easton Crescent, Cliftonville, Belfast. He served in Egypt, India, and Burma. He went to France with the Expeditionary Force in August, 1914, and was in the retreat from Mons. Major Macauley was twice mentioned in despatches for distinguished service.

Captain J. F. Annesley.—Captain James Frederick St. John Annesley, R.A.M.C., whose death on Saturday night whilst flying in a biplane with Second Lieut. Chas. L. Beaumont, R.F.C., was announced yesterday, was the dispensary medical officer at Derrylin, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, prior to entering the Army on 17th January, 1916. He was promoted captain after a year's service. He was an M.D. of the Royal University of Ireland. Captain Annesley was a son of the Rev. J. B. Annesley, B.A., formerly Rector of Drumkeeran, near Kesh, Co. Fermanagh. He was born at Newforge, Belfast, educated at Armagh Royal School, and entered Queen's in 1882, when he was 18 years of age. He had been medical officer at Derrylin for many years.

Captain J. C. Fergusson.—Captain J. C. Fergusson, R.A.M.C., notified by the War Office as wounded, is the elder son of the late Dr. J. H. Fergusson, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health for Derry, and of Mrs. Fergusson, Hawthornden, Buncrana. Captain Fergusson's wounds were not serious, and he has been able to return to duty.

Lieutenant T. Pardy.—Lieutenant Thomas Pardy, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who has died of wounds received in action on 3rd inst., was a son of the late Mr. William and Mrs. Pardy, of Kilmacshane, Banagher, and was 36 years of age.

Second Lieutenant B. J. Eyre.—Second Lieutenant B. J. Eyre, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who is reported wounded, received his commission in December, 1915. He is a son of Mr. E. W. Eyre, City Treasurer of Dublin.

BISHOP HOARE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The sacerdotal golden jubilee of Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has been fixed for the 5th June. The celebration will open with religious Services in the Cathedral, Longford, after which the Bishop will be presented with congratulatory addresses in St. Joseph's Temperance Hall, and in the afternoon a banquet in his honour will be held in St. Mel's College, to be followed by a grand concert in the Green Room of the College.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFET.

The returns for last week were:—2,720 men at North Wall, 1,500 men at Kingsbridge, 1,395 men at Kingstown, and 62 at Amiens street, making a total for the week of 5,677. Since the buffets were started 619,623 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Miss Chapman, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Hawkins, cheese; Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, meat; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Hatchel, brawn; Miss Scott, Miss O. Fitzpatrick, bracks; Miss Hunt, butter; Miss Chapman, jam; Miss Reilly, Mrs. French, Mrs. Holmes, bread; Mrs. Herbert, scones; "A Friend," meat and cigarettes; H. S. Fisher, cigarettes; Mrs. Tittle Hamilton, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bolton, eggs; "Taffy," chest of tea.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

GAS-HEATED BOILERS.

The first of a series of lectures and demonstrations on "Gas-Heated Boilers and their application to Domestic Hot Water Apparatus and for Heating Buildings" was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. T. Smith, Hot Water Engineer (of John Wright and Co., Essex Works, Birmingham), at the Gas Company's showrooms, 10 Hawkins street, Dublin. Mr. John Murphy, Chairman of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., presided, and there was a large attendance. Mr. H. F. Cotton, Distributing Engineer of the Gas Co., assisted by a number of other officials, had charge of the arrangements in connection with the lecture, and the series of interesting demonstrations was carried out with the aid of Messrs. Wright and Co.'s boilers and apparatus for domestic purposes, the heating of buildings, and so forth. In the course of his lecture Mr. Smith dealt with the gas boiler as the companion of the gas cooker, explained the cost of heating water by gas, and the importance of the automatic control of gas consumption as provided for in these boilers, as well as the treatment of iron boilers to withstand the action of soft water, etc. At the close of the lecture and demonstrations a series of explanations were given in reply to questions. The lectures will be continued this evening at 7.30, to-morrow at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30 p.m.

A Lisbon telegram states that on Sunday, on the pretext of the lack of bread and potatoes, some rioting occurred, and various shops in the city were attacked, but the police soon restored order.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LIST.

We give below a further instalment of Sir Douglas Haig's list of Mentioned in Despatches for services in connection with the war:—

WELSH GUARDS.

Aldridge, Temp. Capt. H. H.; **Evans,** Capt. J. J., M.C.; **Goetz,** 2nd Lt. R. E. O.

ROYAL SCOTS.

Stanton, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. A. S., D.S.O.; **Mudie,** Maj. T. C.; **Martin,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. H., M.C.; **Lumsden,** Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A. F.; **M'Carthy,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. O.; **Macfayden,** Lt. (actg. Capt.) W., Spec. Res.; **Barnett,** 2nd Lt. F., Spec. Res.; **Furley,** 2nd Lt. W. H., Spec. Res.; **Brydone,** Lt. (temp. Capt.) T.; **Gemmill,** Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W., D.S.O.; **Tait,** Capt. (temp. Maj.) J.; **Blair,** Lt.-Col. A. S., C.M.G.; **Cowan,** Capt. G. D.; **Blair,** Lt. (temp. Capt.) P. J.; **Menzies,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R.; **Storrar,** Temp. 2nd Lt. J.; **Oke,** Temp. 2nd Lt. R. R.; **MacPherson,** Temp. Major J. E.; **Craig,** Temp. 2nd Lt. A. H.; **Black,** Temp. Lt. W. C. G.; **Devine,** Temp. Lt. J. R.; **Sandison,** 2nd Lt. E. W., Spec. Res. (deceased); **Smith,** Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. A., Res. of Off.

ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Smith, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. W., D.S.O.; **Freyberg,** Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. C., V.C., D.S.O.; **Nevins,** 2nd Lt. R. H.; **Walker,** Temp. 2nd Lt. R. S.; **Langbourne,** Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. C., D.S.O.; **Hayes,** Capt. (temp. Maj.) W.; **Driver,** 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) B. H.; **Rolls,** Temp. Maj. N. T.; **Herbert,** Temp. Capt. A. S.; **Romney,** Temp. Lt. R.; **Tringham,** Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. M., D.S.O.; **Penrose,** Temp. Capt. G. A.; **Clark,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. M.; **Jarvis,** Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) T. M'L.; **Brereton,** Temp. Lt. T. W.

EAST KENT REGIMENT.

Kirkpatrick, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. F., Spec. Res. (Capt., ret. pay, Res. of Off.); **Corney,** Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. A.; **Prothero,** 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) L. A.; **Clapperton,** Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) T.; **Keown,** Temp. Capt. R. W., M.C.; **Nicholson,** Temp. 2nd Lt. A. C. L.; **Lilley,** Temp. 2nd Lt. A. A.

ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Gilbert, 2nd Lt. W. J.; **Wilson,** Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. G.; **Balfour,** Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) G. B.; **Hart,** 2nd Lt. H. R.; **Cadman,** Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. C.; **Milnes,** Lt. (actg. Maj.) G. C.; **Bell,** Lt. (temp. Capt.) H.; **Mercer,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. L.; **Wells,** Temp. Lt. C. D.; **Grice,** Temp. Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. W. H.; **Lyons,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. S.; **Hyams,** Temp. Lt. G. S.; **Flewitt,** Temp. 2nd Lt. F. H.; **Prichard,** Temp. 2nd Lt. T. J.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Mitchell, Maj. C.; **Porch,** Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. P., D.S.O., Res. of Off., E. Surr. R.; **Moulton-Barrett,** Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) E. M., D.S.O.; **Partington,** Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) L.; **Landen,** Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. A.; **Turner,** Lt.-Col. F. C., C.M.G.; **Lord,** Lt. (actg. Capt.) R., Spec. Res.; **Turner,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. M.; **Wright,** Capt. (temp. Maj.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) N. I.; **Bissett,** 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) E.; **M'Cubbin,** 2nd Lt. J. D. S.; **Jackson,** Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. S., D.S.O.; **Buckley,** 2nd Lt. F.; **Ash,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. B.; **Robertson,** Temp. Lt. W. F.; **Hewson,** Temp. Lt. W. J.; **Allan,** Temp. Capt. F. L.; **Hird,** Temp. Capt. F. W.; **Watts,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) E. M.; **Hunter,** 2nd Lt. J. W., Spec. Res.; **Hobson,** Temp. 2nd Lt. R. C.; **McClean,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) T. H.; **Sherwood,** Temp. 2nd Lt. G.; **Elton,** Temp. Capt. H. de C.; **Southgate,** Temp. Capt. C.; **Oxley,** Temp. Maj. H. C. (now S. Wales Bord.); **Shakespear,** Lt.-Col. J., C.I.E., C.M.G., D.S.O. (ret. Ind. Army); **Stephenson,** Temp. Lt.-Col. R.; **Draper,** Temp. Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. A. R. O.; **Renwick,** Temp. Maj. G. A.; **Gibson,** Temp. 2nd Lt. W. N.; **Napier,** Temp. Maj. A. D. M.; **Adams,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. H.; **Grice,** Temp. 2nd Lt. L. V.; **Thompson,** Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H.; **Algie,** Temp. 2nd Lt. W., D.S.O.; **Freeman,** Temp. 2nd Lt. J. R. (died of wounds); **Brough,** Temp. 2nd Lt. P. H. L.; **Murray,** Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) M. J.; **M'Cormack,** Temp. Capt. J. J.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Lacon, Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Sir G. H. U., Bt.; **Davidson,** Capt. P. V.; **Dibben,** Lt. W. L., M.C.; **Roberts,** 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) C. L. N.; **Miller,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. A. T.; **Glyne,** Lt.-Col. J. F., Spec. Res.; **Jackson,** 2nd Lt. C. H. P., Spec. Res.; **Suiman,** 2nd Lt. H. E. J., Spec. Res.; **Crosskey,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. H.; **Churchouse,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. P.; **Stafford,** Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. N. G.; **Elton,** 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. A. S.; **Gaussen,** Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. M'C.; **Jones,** Temp. Capt. J. K.; **Davis,** Temp. Lt. E. H.; **Fosse,** Temp. 2nd Lt. E. L.; **Shewring,** Temp. 2nd Lt. H.; **Watts,** Temp. Capt. R. C.; **Hollick,** 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) P. H., Spec. Res.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

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FRENCH DECORATIONS FOR WAR SERVICES.

The *London Gazette* announces that the following decorations have been conferred by the President of the French Republic:—

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

Croix de Commandeur—Maj.-Gen. A. L. Lynden-Bell, C.B., C.M.G.

Croix d'Officier.—Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) T. Ward, C.M.G. (retired pay), Res. of Offrs., late Dragoon Gds.; Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. A. Wiggin, D.S.O. (retired pay), Res. of Offrs., late Hussars.

Croix de Chevalier.—Maj. M. F. Bruxner, Australian Lt. Horse; Maj. H. P. T. Lefroy, M.C., R.E.; Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. R. O'Hara, C.M.G., A.S.C.; Maj. L. Partridge, D.S.O. (retired pay), Welsh Regt.; Maj. W. H. Tucker, Indian Med. Ser.; Maj. H. S. Whitehorn, Auckland Mounted Rifles.

Croix de Guerre.—Capt. J. Angus, M.B., Lowland Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.; Maj. E. P. Argyle, A.V.C.; Lt.-Col. H. S. Ashworth, R. Sussex R., Ret. Pay (Res. of Offrs.); Capt. R. Blair, Scot. Rifles; Lt. A. E. G. Campbell, Imp. Camel Corps (late Aust. Lt. Horse); Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir P. W. Chetwode, Bt., C.B., D.S.O.; Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Crookenden, Cheshires; Maj.-Gen. Sir W. Douglas, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; Maj. T. C. Dunlop, Royal Scots; Capt. T. B. Forwood, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeo.; Capt. T. A. Franklin, Bedfords; Capt. R. H. Freeman, M.C., Worcesters, Spec. Res., and R.F.C.; Capt. C. B. M. Hodgson, R. West Surrey Regt., Spec. Res.; Maj. T. E. W. Irwin, Aust. Lt. Horse; Maj. A. G. Lind, Vaughan's Rifles; Sec. Lt. A. S. Lindsay, Royal H'drs.; Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. R. Marryat, M.C., R.E.; Maj. J. A. Pemberton, Cheshires; Lt. (temp. Maj.) T. H. Smith, R.E.; Capt. O. Teichmann, R.A.M.C., att. Worcesters Yeo.; Maj. M. F. White, M.B., Ind. Med. Ser.; Lt.-Col. L. C. Wilson, C.M.G., Aust. Lt. Horse.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RELIEF IN BELGIUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In view of the fact that the United States Government has generously assumed all financial responsibility for the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, it has been decided that the National Committee for Relief in Belgium will suspend its appeals to the public in the British Empire. Any moneys received after June 1st will be held to provide for emergencies now unforeseen in connection with relief in Belgium.

This course of action is in accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Relief Commission, who is now in Washington, and has the approval of His Majesty's Government and the Belgian Minister.

During the existence of the Committee over £2,400,000, subscribed throughout the British Empire for the relief of our oppressed Allies in Belgium, has passed through its hands. The second annual meeting will be held at the Mansion House, London, on June 15th, when opportunity will be taken to express gratitude to those committees and individuals who have co-operated with such marked devotion in the work of the national body.

We are, on behalf of the National Committee, yours, etc.,

W. H. Dunn, Lord Mayor of London, Chairman.
Randall Cantuar.
Francis Cardinal Bourne.
John Brown, Moderator, Church of Scotland.
W. B. Selbie, President, Free Church Council.
J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi.
Lansdowne.
Rosebery.
Bryce.
Arthur Henderson.
John E. Redmond.
W. A. M. Goode, Hon. Secretary.
A. Shirley Benn, Hon. Treasurer.

National Committee for Relief in Belgium, Trafalgar Buildings, Trafalgar square, London, W.C. 2, May 21st, 1917.

"FOR THE QUEEN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A generation ago, in reply to the usual query as to the sex of a new-born babe, the answer—if it was a boy—was: "For the Queen." We were wallowing then in the slough of loyalty. We have found our wings since, and—to travesty a well-worn saying—have discovered how sweet and decorous a thing it is to live for ourselves!—Yours, etc.,

Elisa Toler Rowley.

May 21st, 1917.

THE DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Dublin County Council have this year struck a rate of 2s. 4d. in the £ on the district liable for the upkeep of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company. At any time such a very heavy charge would be serious, but at present it is extremely so, and it occurs to me that a determined effort should be made to relieve ourselves of it. The line itself is in a poor condition, and, from the outset, has been of little use to those so heavily taxed for it. It has, however, been of immense service to the Government in facilitating the conveyance of troops. What I would suggest is that a meeting of the ratepayers should at once be held at the Courthouse, Tallaght, and a deputation formed to approach the Chief Secretary, with a view to induce the Government to take over the undertaking, as they benefit most by it. I have no doubt that the members for South County Dublin and West Wicklow would help in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

John A. Loverock, J.P.

Terenure, May 21st, 1917.

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IMPRISONED NATIONALISTS

THE QUESTION OF THEIR TREATMENT.

A meeting took place last night in the Dublin Mansion House, to protest against the treatment of those Nationalists who are now imprisoned in England. It was very well attended.

The Lord Mayor appeared about 8 o'clock in the balcony of the Round Room, which was then crowded. He told the people that they were on their trial as peaceful citizens, and asked them to remember, without any query whatever, that they were in his house. He pledged them his word as Lord Mayor that, if anybody was molested in the hall that night, never more would others enter the door.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that in the absence of Madame Markievicz, President of the Women of Ireland, her colleagues had asked her to take the chair. That meeting had been organised for one object only, and that was to demand that their prisoners in Lewes and Madame Markievicz, should be accorded the rights of prisoners of war instead of criminals. (Applause.) England now stood before the world waving a flag of truce to Ireland. From that platform the speakers would proclaim that there could be no truce and no peace in Ireland while the men in Lewes and Madame Markievicz were being treated as criminals. (Applause.)

Miss Walker read some letters of apology for inability to attend the meeting.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, wrote in the following terms:—

I regret that I cannot attend your meeting on Monday next. I need hardly say that I fully sympathise with its object. There are differences of opinion in Ireland as to the rebellion of Easter week, 1916. But I should hope that there would be none as to the cruelty and inhumanity of condemning the survivors of it to the degradation of penal servitude. No doubt, they were tried by British law, and condemned as criminals. So was almost every man for centuries whose name lives in Ireland. Surely there is something profoundly wrong where there is such a chaos between national feeling and what is called the law of the land. Governments in Russia and everywhere must recognise facts; and the sooner the British Government admits that Ireland is a nation, with the inalienable rights of nationality, the better for its reputation, and possibly for its interests. You ask to have the poor fellows in Lewes Jail treated at least as prisoners of war—a modest demand. I say liberate them. A secret courtmartial pronounced them criminals.

Count Plunkett addressed the meeting. He wanted to make it clear to the gathering, as to the world of Irishmen and Irishwomen outside, that the meeting was not called for the purpose of crying *peccavi* to England. ("No, no.") It was not called for the purpose of asking that the imprisoned men should be released as an act of mercy on the part of England. It was called for the purpose of asking that men should be treated as soldiers, and not as criminals. (Applause.) The old Romans, fond as they were of conquest, thought that the man who lived an evil life was more deserving of punishment than the man who was a good soldier, though he might have fought them to the last. But what had been good enough for the Pagan Roman was not good enough for England. It was something new to hear in the world that martial law meant unsoldierly conduct. The worst thing that England could do from the standpoint of a civilised race was to treat these men as criminals. They were men of education; many of them were professors and teachers. They were the kind of men whom you could not punish worse than by depriving them of the means of reading and writing, by subjecting them to a cruel discipline which left them no power of recording their thoughts or the facts of their lives. They demanded in the name of the Irish nation that those men should be treated as followers.

Cathal Brugha said that those who had fought against the men of Easter week acknowledged that they were clean fighters. It would be only fair that England should give Irishmen the same treatment that they had demanded for Major Jameson and his fellow-marauders. If the people of Ireland could only be prevailed upon to sit tight, to accept no bribe from England between this and the Peace Conference—(applause)—the day of their deliverance would be at hand; and when the free nations of the world assigned to Ireland her proper place in the world the Irish people wanted the men and women who had fought for her to be with them free participants in the work for which their glory had been responsible. (Applause.)

Dr. Kathleen Lynn proposed:—

That this meeting draws the attention of foreign countries to the unjust treatment of our prisoners of war, of whom 122 are confined in English convict prisons and treated as criminals; that we draw particular attention to the case of Countess Markievicz, who is in the convict prison at Aylesbury, England, and is denied all association except with criminals; and that we claim for all these prisoners their right under international law to be treated as prisoners of war.

Dr. Lynn expressed the opinion that the whole system was designed to destroy the prisoner morally and physically; and she said that suffragists had the same story to tell. Certainly, it spoke volumes for the effect of prison life that the Countess Markievicz was a bent, grey-haired woman.

Mr. Sean Milroy seconded the resolution.

The Rev. Michael Hayes, of Limerick, spoke of the cruelties which he believed were being inflicted on the prisoners.

Alderman Thomas Kelly criticised the trials of twelve months before.

Mr. Arthur Griffiths said that the women of Ireland had organised in this series of meetings a marvellous demonstration of the feeling of their people for the treatment of their countrymen. Alone among the nations of Europe England had insisted on treating political prisoners as criminals. That evening Mr. Lloyd George had propounded a scheme for the settlement of the Irish question. He had been very polite to the people. He had said that the *Sinn Feiners* must come in. (Laughter.) Well, before the *Sinn Feiners* went into that Convention they would see that all their fellow-countrymen and countrywomen were released. Mr. Lloyd George also invited to that Convention delegates from the public bodies of Ireland and from the trade unions of Ireland. He himself suggested that no Irishman should go to the Convention until every Irishman and Irishwoman in Aylesbury and in Lewes were treated as prisoners of war. (Applause.)

The meeting enthusiastically agreed to the resolution, with the addition which Mr. Griffiths had suggested regarding the Convention.

At the end of the meeting in the Round Room, a commotion arose in the audience. A man, who was said to be a detective, was jeered and hustled; and several others were shown that their presence was unwelcome. After a little excitement, a body of uniformed police entered the Mansion House, and the people then went away. There was an overflow meeting as well.

The *Berlingske Tidende* (Copenhagen) learns from Stockholm that enormous indignation has been created throughout Sweden as the result of the torpedoing of the Swedish steamers Westerland, Aspen, and Viken.

Messrs. Hughes Bros., potato merchants, of Bath Market, were summoned at Bath yesterday for selling seed potatoes to Lord Hylton's agent at a price 50 per cent. above the Controller's maximum. A fine of £50 was imposed.

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SPORTING NEWS.

At the Holborn Stadium yesterday Lewis Williams (Pennygraig) beat Sid. Shields (Glasgow) on points in a 15-rounds contest.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday afternoon, in a 15-rounds contest, Mike Honeyman (Camden Town) beat T. Dyke (Manchester), the latter's seconds throwing the towel into the ring at the end of the seventh round.

Recent legislation in the Province of Quebec, Canada, seems likely to hit the smaller bookmakers hard, for it is proposed to levy a tax of £20 a day on them and a similar sum on their clerks. The Totalisator is installed on the Quebec racecourse.

The United States Golf Association has sent out a notice announcing a change in the par system because of the increased length it is possible to get out of the new balls. Hereafter all holes up to 250 yards will be par 3; above this and up to 445 yards, par 4; from this distance to 600 yards it will be par 5; and anything over this will be par 6.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—May medals:—Class I.—R. S. Wayland, 78 net; W. J. Bell, 81 net. Class II.—H. Boyd, 77 net; W. D. Robertson, 78 net; M. T. Myers, 78 net; R. J. Walker, 79 net; T. J. Kinnear, 79 net.

CLONTARF CLUB.—May Medals:—Class I.—Chas O'Donnell (10), 2 down. Class II.—J. Place (17) and A. Brown (25), 2 down. LADIES' BRANCH—The mixed foursomes played on 15th inst. was won by Mrs. Carley and J. Brown, 2 down. Miss Meehan and J. Treacy (4 down) were second. The flag competition on 18th inst. was won by Miss M'Connell; Mrs. Adam was second.

CO. KILDARE CLUB.—The qualifying round for the Harry Farrell Memorial Challenge Cup resulted as follows:—J. A. Black—96, 20, 76; J. E. Kennedy—89, 10, 79; Thomas Whelan—96, 17, 79; W. E. McSwiney—104, 25, 79; W. Donaldson—89, 7, 82; P. J. Brophy—92, 10, 82; T. R. Gibson—103, 20, 83; W. Ashton—86, 2, 84; J. E. Hollingsworth—96, 12, 84; M. Foynes—99, 15, 84; W. Whitworth—106, 22, 84; J. Gorry—83, plus 2, 85; C. L. O'Toole—110, 25, 85; M. R. Morrissey—96, 10, 86; J. McCormack—102, 16, 86; G. Mansfield—132, 22, 110. J. A. Black won prize for best net return. The Draw:—J. E. Kennedy v. W. E. McSwiney; T. Whelan v. W. Donaldson; W. Ashton v. J. A. Black; M. R. Morrissey v. W. Whitworth; J. E. Hollingsworth v. J. Gorry; M. Foynes v. P. J. Brophy; C. L. O'Toole v. G. Mansfield; T. R. Gibson v. J. McCormack. First round to be completed by 23rd, second by 27th, third by 31st, and final by June 2nd.

KILLINEY CLUB.—A special general meeting was held on Saturday, when a revised statement of the present financial position and prospects of the club was laid before the members. The meeting considered the statement so satisfactory that they instructed the committee to continue the club on its present basis. May medal:—G. Bees—83, 5, 78; C. L. Bird—95, 14, 81; J. Beckett—97, 15, 82; J. Arling—84, 0, 84.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Result of monthly medal competitions, played on Saturday:—Class I.—J. E. Mills—82, 7, 75; C. O'Brien—85, 10, 75. Class II.—A. Colvin—90, 21, 69; J. E. O'Kelly—87, 18, 69.

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CRICKET.

A.S.C. SERGEANTS' MESS v. ROYAL SCOTS.

Played on the Garrison ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for A.S.C. Sergeants by 21 runs. Score:—

ROYAL SCOTS.

J. J. Mann c Curtis b Williams	0	J. D. Wotherspool not out	4
W. J. Holder b Williams	17	L.-Cpl. Clark b Hopcroft	1
Sgt. Bennett b Williams	1	L.-Cpl. Broad b Williams	0
L.-Cpl. Brown b Hopcroft	2	W. J. Whitehead b Hopcroft	2
L.-Cpl. De Belder c Crumplin b Williams	4	O. Knox c and b Hopcroft	2
Cpl. Edwards c Crumplin b Williams	0	Extras	9
		Total	42

A.S.C. SERGEANTS' MESS.

S.-Sgt. Varney c and b Mann	0	S.-Sgt. Crumplin run out	0
Tpr. Sgt. Brown b Mann	24	C.Q.M.S. Wright c Whitehead b Knox	0
C.S.M. Hopcroft c and b Knox	19	S.Q.M.S. Eltringham c Broad b Knox	0
S.S.M. Curtis c Holder b Mann	4	L.-Cpl. Parr b Knox	0
Sgt. Williams c Broad b Knox	10	Sgt. Cairns not out	0
Sgt. Wallis c Broad b Knox	3	Extras	3
		Total	63

Earlsfort House School (S.C.T.) v. St. Stephen's Green School (S.C.T.).—This League match was played on Saturday at Merton Park, and resulted in a win for Earlsfort House School. Score:—Earlsfort House School, 61 and 24 (2 wkts.); St. Stephen's Green School, 31 and 50 (7 wkts.) (innings declared).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—These players yesterday commenced, at Thurston's, Leicester square, London, a match of 18,000 up, Reece being in receipt of 1,000 points start, for £50. Closing scores:—Reece, 2,416; Inman, 382.

CARMEL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last evening.

Senior Doubles.—B. Daly and G. Keogh beat L. Byrne and A. Dunne—21-12, 21-11; B. M'Guinness and P. Deering beat H. Redmond and J. M'Carthy.

Junior Doubles.—Purcell and O'Brien beat Flanagan and M'Gettrick—15-9, 14-15, 15-10; O'Driscoll and O'Callaghan w.o., Corrigan and Humphrey scr.

To-day's Matches.—S.D.—P. Corrigan and Peter Corrigan v. S. Byrne and Eliker. S.S.—Dr. A. Ryan v. M. Fitzgerald. J.D.—Fathers Rabbitt and Hall v. J. Breen and J. Healy; M. Carson and J. J. Ryan v. Leddy and Lawler.

D.M.P. Tourney (at Carmel).—First Round—O'Reilly and Connor (Fitzgibbon st.) w.o. O'Donoghue and Deviney (do.) beat M'Gregor and Guilfoyle (Kevin street)—16-21, 21-13, 21-9; Glynn and Bennett (Clontarf) beat Sullivan and Cunningham (do.)—21-11, 4-21, 21-3.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

The Bread Prices.—The price of the 2lb. plain loaf was announced by the Dublin Master Bakers' Association yesterday to be 6d. That price is double that charged in pre-war times, and marks the third increase within a period of three months.

"Carmel" Bazaar.—In spite of unpleasant weather, the "Carmel" Bazaar continued its successful career yesterday, and was visited by a large number of persons, who found their desire for amusement catered for in ways diverse enough to suit all their tastes.

Lady Cyclist's Death.—The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday touching the death of Miss Charlotte Alicia Despard (37), 3 Effra road, who was found unconscious at Leinster road, W., on Saturday morning, and afterwards died at the Meath Hospital. Two witnesses gave evidence of hearing her fall, and said that it was not possible for her to have been knocked down by a vehicle. Josephine Despard stated that at breakfast on Saturday morning the deceased lady complained of a sudden pain in the head. The jury returned a verdict of death from fracture of the skull, caused by an accidental fall from a bicycle.

Soldiers' Central Club, College Street.—A successful concert was given by Mrs. Chidley at the Soldiers' Central Club, College street, Dublin, last Sunday evening. Miss Florence Marks, vocalist, and Mrs. Edmond Lupton, violinist, gave immense pleasure to the audience. Lance-Corporal Mantle, Private Coles, and Sergeant Strong (flute solo) also contributed to the enjoyment of the concert. Mrs. Chidley acted as accompanist.

DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital was held at Dublin Castle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. M. Murphy, J.P. (Chairman), presided, and the following were present:—Mrs. Owen Lewis, Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Sir Wm. Thompson, M.D.; Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P.; Sir John Lynch, Dr. O'Carroll, F.R.C.P.; F. Conway Dwyer, F.R.C.S.; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D.; Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave, F.R.C.P.; Major Carew, R.A.M.C., and Mr. W. Vaughan were in attendance.

Since the last meeting 104 patients had been received, making a total of wounded soldiers in the hospital 165; of these 13 had been discharged, leaving at present 152 men in the wards.

It was reported that the Hon. Secretary, City of Dublin Branch British Red Cross Society had sent £17 5/-. Mr. and Mrs. George Sillar, St. Finian's, Dalkey, renewed their very kind contribution of £4 for maintenance of two beds, while Arthur Mills, Esq., Ballynacargy, sent 3/-, a counter collection. The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the great services rendered by Miss Hogg, Hume street. This lady has conferred a great benefit on the hospital by sending for the purpose of massage for the wounded men many of her voluntary workers for the past two years. There are at present seven pupils of this lady attending every day in the wards, thus saving the hospital considerable expense. The Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt, 40 Merrion square, kindly sent 12 pairs of crutches for use of the patients.

The Matron would be very grateful for tobacco, cigarettes, also for fruit jam, marmalade, vegetables, etc., for the use of the men. Friends who could take any of the patients for a drive into the country in their cars will confer a great benefit, for the fresh air at this time of the year is an important factor in the cure of the wounded.

LIST OF DONORS' NAMES SINCE LAST MEETING.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of

MARGARET MORRIS, late of 12 Little Green street, in the City of Dublin, Butter and Egg Factor, Deceased.

And in a Cause,
"MORRIS v. MULLIGAN" (1917—No. 297).

The Creditors of the said Margaret Morris, Deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1917, are, on or before the 16th day of June, 1917, to send by post (prepaid) to Mr. M. Cartan O'Meara, of 44 Kildare street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Administrator of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 25th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1917.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor for the Defendant, 44 Kildare street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
ELLEN MARA, late of 3 Gresham terrace, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Ellen Mara, Deceased, who died on the 8th day of April, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 7th day of May, 1917.

And Notice is also given that after the said 20th day of June, 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1917.
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F. GRIMOLDBY, Secretary, T. G. Tickler, Ltd.
Pasture street, Grimsby,
May 22nd, 1917.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

SERMONS.

PRISON GATE MISSION.
In connection with the above there will be
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES AUGUSTUS JAMES, late of Washington Hall, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Retired Merchant, Justice of the Peace, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1917, by his Will, dated the 22nd day of October, 1915, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

£10 to the Trustees for the time being of the Masonic Male Orphan School, Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that School.
£10 to the Trustees for the time being of the Masonic Female Orphan School for the charitable purposes of that School.
£10 to the Rev. Father Ryan, Booterstown, for the purpose of saying Masses in public for the repose of his soul.
£10 to the Rev. Father Ridgeway, Sandymount, for the like purpose.
£10 to the Administrator for the time being of the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, for the like purpose.

To the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin at the time of his death, conjointly with his Trustees, such sum as will be sufficient to provide an income of £5 per annum for 50 years for the purpose of distributing on the 13th day of April in each year the sum of one shilling each to 100 of the most deserving boys selling newspapers in the Dublin streets; and he thereby authorises the said Lord Mayor and his Trustees to adopt such scheme as they in their absolute discretion shall deem best for carrying out most effectively such intention.

Probate of said Will was, on the 30th day of April, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Mrs. Minnie Penelope James, of Washington Hall, Merrion, Co. Dublin, and George Taylor, of 24 South Great George's street, Dublin, Gentleman, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1917.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor for said Executors, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES AUGUSTUS JAMES, late of Washington Hall, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Retired Merchant, Justice of the Peace, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of June, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Mrs. Minnie Penelope James, of Washington Hall, Merrion, Co. Dublin, and George Taylor, of 24 South Great George's street, Dublin, Gentleman, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 30th day of April, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 14th day of June, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall have had notice as above required.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1917.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor for said Executors, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN ARMSTRONG LITTLE, late of Gracefield House, Waltham terrace, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, deceased,
And in a Cause,
"LITTLE v. LITTLE (1917, No. 157),"

the Creditors of the said John Armstrong Little, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1916, are, on or before the 4th day of June, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry F. Chidley, of 186 Great Brunswick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 13th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS MARGARET ADELAIDE FARRELL, late of 6 Avenue MacMahon, Paris, and one time resident at Merrion square, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 9th December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish full particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Mary Margaret Flavia Georgina Farrell, the Administratrix, on or before the 30th June, 1917, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as above required.

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Theatre Royal—Pictures, 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45, 9.
Gaiety Theatre—"My Lady Frayle," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Her Little Bit of Heaven," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Suburban Groove" and "Fraternity," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
"Carmel" Bazaar—Terenure College Park, 3 p.m.
Dublin Brick Co.—Annual Meeting, Dolphin's Barn, 11.30 a.m.
Drumcondra Hospital—Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1917.

An Irish Convention.

Fabius Cunctator saved Rome by his delays. Mr. Lloyd George adopts the opposite policy of pushing difficult or doubtful matters to a quick and imperious issue. Less than a week ago the Government offered two plans for the settlement of the Irish question—partition and an Irish Convention. The Nationalist Party rejected partition, but accepted a Convention. Neither the Ulster Unionists nor the Southern Unionists have yet committed themselves to a Convention, but the Prime Minister has not awaited their reply. With the purposeful impetuosity which so often has stood him in good stead he has decided that the whole of Ireland wants a Convention—or, at any rate, that no Irish party will reject it—and he intends to summon it without delay. The Ulster Unionists are the most doubtful factor in the situation, but they will be much influenced by the very conciliatory speech of Sir Edward Carson, their trusted leader and a member of the Government which proposes the Convention. The Prime Minister outlined the scope, purpose, and character of the Convention in clear terms. It is to be summoned immediately—Mr. Redmond urges that the invitations shall be issued before Whitsuntide. The delegates are to represent all parties, classes, and interests, both political and non-political, in Ireland. The president will be nominated by the Government, and there will be, we gather, a further nominated element. The proceedings of the Convention will be conducted in private—a very necessary safeguard against premature charges of the "practical sale" of something or somebody. Its task will be the drafting of a new constitution for Ireland, but membership of the Convention will prejudice nobody's principles or convictions. The Prime Minister promised that the Government would hasten to give legislative effect to the Convention's agreed conclusions, and hinted that, for once, the Treasury would act as a fairy godmother. He ended with an earnest plea for settlement as an essential of speedy victory in the war.

All parties in Great Britain are almost pathetically anxious not merely to get rid of, the burden of Irish government, but to get rid of it on Ireland's own terms. Earl Curzon, in the House of Lords, was even more emphatic than the Prime Minister on the need of an Irish settlement in the interests of victory. The Marquis of Lansdowne—denounced for many years as a "wrecker" and "die-hard"—wished the Convention "God-speed." The Archbishop of York and Lord Beresford blessed it altogether. The historic Liberal Party, as represented by Mr. Asquith, and the Labour Party were breast-high for settlement. If Irishmen fail to arrange their difficulties within the next few weeks or months, the most ingenious Irish intellect will be unable to shift the blame to the other side of St. George's Channel. The wave of optimism which swept the two Chambers yesterday was checked, however—or ought to have been checked—by the speeches of the men on whom the real responsibility must devolve. It is true that Mr. Redmond was an optimist, but he was only an optimist—we write with full respect for his sincere patriotism—because he chose to ignore facts with which the Convention must grapple from the very moment when its doors are locked against the general public. He refused to discuss his own party's absolute rejection of the only substitute for the Act of Union which Unionist Ulster will accept; but Sir John Lonsdale's speech showed that the problem is not therefore eliminated—it is only postponed. Unionist Ulster still insists on its *minimum* of exclusion. To that solution both the Nationalists and the Southern Unionists are resolutely opposed. No Convention would be representative without the *Sinn Fein* Party, but, if the bulk of that party is really republican, it must ignore an assembly which, as Mr. Lloyd George tells us, will be convened by the British Crown. The very summoning of the Convention may prove to the world that its decisions would be flouted by a large minority—perhaps, a majority—of the Irish people.

We do not seek to discourage co-operation and a common purpose among Irishmen; on the contrary, that tendency is so rare that we shall rejoice to foster it in every time and place. Much danger will lie, however, in any failure, either here or in Great Britain or America, to appreciate the tremendous difficulties which obstruct the path of settlement. Let us assume—it is still a large assumption—that the Convention will be held, that representatives of all our constitutional parties will attend it, and that the bulk of the *Sinn Feiners* will decide, after all, that an Empire in the hand is worth many republics in the bush. It will be some gain to have got all these varieties of Irishmen into the same room; but the gain will end there if every delegation thinks that all the delegations except itself are going to make political sacrifices. We do not question the desire of all decent Irishmen for political compromise; but we have good reason, in the light of modern history, to question their immediate capacity for it. Sir Edward Carson, in his generous and finely tempered speech, exposed a misconception which may yet ruin any chance of settlement. The Nationalists seem to assume that, because they have rejected partition, that proposal will be ruled out of consideration at the Convention. No proposal must be ruled out of consideration, if the Convention is to have the slightest chance of success. The Ulster Unionists must be prepared—though Sir John Lonsdale warns us frankly of their unbending purpose—to discuss Home Rule for an undivided Ireland. The Nationalists—in spite of the bishops' manifesto—must be ready to discuss partition *de novo*, with an open mind. The Nationalists and the Ulster Unionists may have to consider proposals from the Southern Unionists. The *Sinn Feiners*, if they get to the Convention at all, may have a plan of their own. The Convention will demand from many Irishmen of all parties a tolerance, a breadth of view, an abandonment of prejudices, a constructive statesmanship which few individual Irishmen of any party have exhibited in recent years. It is possible to believe that they will not be found wanting, but it would be folly to think that the recent course of Irish politics has fitted them for this supremely difficult task. The leaders of Irish Unionism do not pretend to be hopeful, though they have refused to take the responsibility of closing their ears to the Government's appeal.

America's Aid.

Two months after the declaration of war by the United States the concrete results of American intervention are already beginning to accumulate. We learnt last week that a flotilla under Rear-Admiral Sims had arrived at an Irish port after crossing the Atlantic to assist in combating the submarines. A hospital unit three hundred members strong has since reached Great Britain. Yesterday it was announced that a regular division, under General Pershing, will go to France "at the earliest practicable date" as the advance guard of the American expeditionary force. It will be accompanied by nine regiments of engineers and a regiment of marines. The Government's refusal to sanction the despatch of volunteer divisions is justified by its general military policy. That policy, in President Wilson's words, aims at "the prompt creation and early use of an effective Army." Its first business is to train regular troops to be put into the field as fast as they can be got ready, and it cannot spare the officers for the formation of volunteer units. In June of last year Congress authorised the increase of the Regular Army to 280,000 in case of war, and the increase of the National Guard to half a million. The Government proposes to recruit both these organised forces to war strength before raising by selective draft the new Army of a million men which has been authorised by Congress since the declaration of war. In its food policy the Government is basing itself on the experience pain fully acquired by the belligerents, Allied and enemy. Though it will undertake the control of purchases of foodstuffs on behalf of the Allies, it is anxious to avoid anything resembling autocratic food control. In its internal policy it proposes to base its administration on the voluntary mobilisation of existing co-operative agencies, productive and distributive—"the finest possible demonstration," in Mr. Wilson's words, "of the efficiency of democracy." Among the other burdens which it is assuming on behalf of the Allies is complete financial responsibility for the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The National Committee, whose branches throughout the United Kingdom have done magnificent work in raising the sum of nearly two and a half million pounds, has accordingly suspended its appeal to the public of the British Empire.

War Pensions.

Gradually the machinery of war pensions administration in Ireland is being made ready for the fullest working of the scheme. A useful step was taken yesterday by representatives of the local committees which have been formed in Dublin district and the midland counties of Ireland. They have agreed to form a joint committee which will be the agent of the local committees in respect of much of the work connected with the treatment and training of soldiers and sailors discharged from the forces on account of disablement. The Minister of Pensions, in his introductory speech yesterday, outlined the work which, although the local committees will still be responsible for it, can only be done properly through the agency of a joint committee. For a large part of Ireland Dublin is the inevitable centre, and the joint committee which will be formed as a result of yesterday's conference will be based on Dublin. It will include direct representatives of local committees in the appointed area, employers' and labour delegates, and members who will be co-opted on account of special ability to assist in the drafting of a scheme. The work to be done by the committee is indicated by the terms of the War Pensions Act and the new pensions warrant. The warrant prescribes particular inducements to discharged disabled men to submit to suitable treatment and training for their own benefit and that of the community. A scale of pensions according to different kinds and degrees of disablement is in force. If a disabled man is told that a certain course of treatment will lessen his disability, and he refuses to undergo that treatment, he forfeits half the pension. If he is likely to be made fit for any useful employment, he will be offered free training, and he has the assurance that his pension will be continued in full, no matter what he may earn for himself as the result of his training. The joint committee is expected to organise the facilities for the treatment and training which are thus pressed upon disabled men.

IRISH RACING FIXTURES.

There are the very strongest expectations and hopes, says our London Correspondent, that the Tipperary Meeting will be sanctioned, and possibly one or two other fixtures for next week also.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir GEORGE CAVE, in reply to Mr. G. Lambert, said that the proposals of the Speaker's Conference, which would be embodied in the Representation of the People Bill, were made upon the basis that the number of members of the House of Commons for Great Britain should remain substantially as at present. It was, therefore, not the fact that the bill was based on any assumption as to the operation of the Home Rule Act.

G.P.O. ENGINEERS.

Mr. ILLINGWORTH informed Mr. Nugent that the Post Office Superintending Engineer, Ireland, left England at the order of his superior officer, having been selected against his own wish, as the best qualified of the various officers available for the control of engineering services in Ireland, and had discharged his duties, both during and since the rebellion, to the Postmaster-General's satisfaction. As he left nine months before the passing of the first Military Service Act it was obvious that he did not leave England to escape military service, and throughout the disturbances he moved freely about the zone of danger. If any member of his staff considered that services rendered by him had not been recognised adequately it was open to him to lay a statement of the circumstances before his superior officers.

Mr. ILLINGWORTH, in reply to Mr. Nugent, said he did not know whether the Acting Superintending Engineer of the Post Office in Ireland from August, 1914, to April, 1915, was an Irishman. He joined the Army at his own desire. The officer sent to Ireland to take charge of the Post Office Engineering Work there as Superintending Engineer, in April, 1915, was not consulted in the selection of the staff which accompanied him.

RACEHORSES AND THE CONSUMPTION OF OATS.

Mr. KELLY asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food if he would state what is the total monthly consumption of oats by racehorses and horses used or intended to be used exclusively for racing or for breeding for racing, as estimated by his Department.

Captain BATHURST said the consumption of oats by horses before the termination of racing was estimated at between 900 and 1,000 tons per week.

Mr. KELLY asked whether, in view of the great shortage of oatmeal in certain parts of the country, it would not be desirable to divert a considerable quantity of these oats for the supply of human food.

Captain BATHURST said that was being done at present.

IRISH BREWING TRADE.

A correspondent writes:—It is somewhat difficult for the layman to understand the dislocation, if not the total destruction, of the brewing trade in Ireland by the recent proposals made by the Premier when dealing with the questions of prohibition and decreased output of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom. The pre-war duty was 7s. 9d. per barrel (36 gallons) of beer or stout at a specific gravity of 55 degrees. Last year it was raised to £1 5s., which was almost a staggering blow to the Irish trade, as, while the gravity was allowed to be lowered in Britain, and the brewer could recoup himself, on account of "stout" being the principal kind of beer brewed in Ireland the brewer was unable to reduce his standard of strength.

Briefly stated, the cause of the possible future trouble in Ireland is that the proposed standard to be set up is wholly inapplicable to the Irish trade. Irish stout is seldom brewed at a less gravity than 60 degrees, and in many cases at a much higher standard. If it had to be reduced to 40 degrees—the new proposal of the Premier—its characteristic taste as a beverage would be destroyed, and it would not keep. In England the "running" beers are brewed as low as 35 degrees; the beer is always well hopped, which is a great preservative, and is consumed soon after being made—often in a month, or even less. Irish stout is only made from barley malt and of the highest class grain, and a large proportion of it is bottled. On an average, 175,000 tons of the best barley are malted each year. A large proportion of English beer is made from sugar and sugar preparations, rice, maize, and other materials, and the turnover of capital is much quicker.

The standard gravity at present is 55 degrees, and the duty on every barrel of 36 gallons is £1 5s. If the brewer is allowed, or rather ordered, to brew not higher than 40 degrees, for every 36 gallons he will pay a much less sum. He will be able to sell his barrel of 36 gallons at a fraction over 18s. the barrel, so far as the Government tax is concerned. As stout cannot be reduced to any such standard, its manufacture will be killed altogether, and, even if allowed, the Irish brewer's barrel of 36 gallons will be charged 27s. 6d. duty—a crushing difference.

OBITUARY.

REV. J. S. FLETCHER.

A well-known clergyman of the Church of Ireland passed away in the person of the Rev. James S. Fletcher, D.D., who died yesterday, at Meeanee, Terenure, Co. Dublin, in his 83rd year. He was ordained in 1857 by Dr. Daly, Bishop of Cashel, for the Curacy of Stradbally, Co. Waterford, and was subsequently appointed Curate of Kilfithmone, Co. Tipperary; Rector of Monksland, Co. Waterford, and afterwards Rector of St. Barnabas', Dublin, where he ministered from 1872 to 1899, when he resigned owing to ill-health. Dr. Fletcher was a clergyman of the old evangelical school. He took a leading part in organising the mission of the American evangelists, Moody and Sankey, in Dublin, in 1874, and was identified with the Christian Conventions and other united Services held from time to time in the Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Dr. Fletcher was a pleader for closer union amongst the various Protestant denominations. For many years he was Chaplain and Secretary to the "Dublin by Lamplight" Institution, and Vice-Patron and Hon. Secretary to the Dublin Protestant Orphan Society. His four sons are in the service of the Church. The two eldest are working in Ireland, the third is in the Church of England, and is now an Army Chaplain in France, and the fourth is working under the S.P.G. in India.

MR. A. ROBB.

The death has taken place at his residence, 21 Rugby road, Belfast, of Mr. Alexander Robb. A son of the late Mr. Alexander Robb, Newtownbreda, he received his education in the Royal Academical Institution, and at first was engaged in the linen business. As a young man he joined the staff of the Northern Banking Company, with which he was associated in different positions of trust, until his retirement a few years ago. He was for a long time manager of the branch of the Northern Bank at Fintona, Co. Tyrone. Subsequently he was chief cashier of the bank at the head office in Belfast, a position which he filled with conspicuous ability and conscientiousness.

While flying on a biplane on Saturday night Second Lieutenant Charles Leslie Beaumont, R.F.C., and Captain James Ferguson St. John Annesley, R.A.M.C., were killed.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Shortly before the Irish debate began in the Commons the Duke of Connaught entered the Peers' Gallery, and took the seat over the clock which his brother, the late King Edward, so often occupied when Prince of Wales. His unaccustomed presence naturally gave rise to suggestions that he would be the Chairman of the Convention to be set up if the Government's proposal met with acceptance. Nothing, however, was said about the Chairman in the Ministerial speeches, except that he would be appointed by the Crown.

Contrary to his usual practice, Mr. Lloyd George read every word of his speech from manuscript—a fact which necessarily detracted somewhat from its oratorical effectiveness. The principal points in it were that the Convention must be really representative, and not consist solely of politicians; and that its members must be wholly unpledged for or against any particular proposal, but must do their best as Irishmen, patriots, and men of honour to find a solution. If they reached one, the Government would do their best to carry it into effect; and, though the Treasury must, of course, be safeguarded, they would not forget that "restitution and reparation" ought to begin at home.

Mr. Redmond rejoiced that partition had been definitely rejected, and that for the first time in her history Ireland had been asked to settle her own problems. He would like the Convention to be as large as possible, provided that it contained no "wreckers," and suggested that the Unionist representation should be exceptionally generous. There should be no avoidable delay, such as had largely accounted for previous failures. He would like to see the invitations issued before Whitsuntide.

That will be hardly possible, as Sir John Lonsdale pointed out. In his view, by rejecting the partition, the Nationalists had refused to follow the only path by which Ulster could be won. He could not pledge his fellow-countrymen, but was prepared to submit the Prime Minister's proposals to the Ulster Council. He was afraid that the Convention project offered little prospect of a settlement.

A long and excited harangue by Mr. William O'Brien did little to help a proposal of which he professed to be a staunch advocate, and, indeed, the original patentee. Mr. Asquith's description of him as "the hon. gentleman who regards himself as standing between two sets of extremists" greatly pleased the House.

Somewhat unexpectedly Sir Edward Carson rose when the late Prime Minister sat down. He was sorry that the Nationalists had rejected the Prime Minister's first proposal, which he thought was the most promising road to an ultimate reunion. But he declared most emphatically that neither that nor any other solution was ruled out of the consideration of the Convention. He meant to stick to Ulster, no matter what she decided; but he hoped that her decision would be a wise one. The prospect of a general acceptance of the Convention proposal, which had steadily waned through the preceding speeches, was distinctly improved by Sir Edward's intervention.

The task of introducing the proposals of the Government to the House of Lords fell to Earl Curzon, and it was a task which he confessed he approached with considerable apprehension. As an oratorical effort Lord Curzon's speech was a masterpiece, and he was delightful to listen to. Whether noble lords on the other side of the House were convinced by his arguments in favour of making yet another attempt to solve the Irish problem was open to some doubt, but, if choice of language and felicity of expression could contribute to that end, Lord Curzon achieved a notable success. The Marquis of Crewe followed, and expressed the view that the Government had gone as far as they could be expected to at this moment.

Viscount Midleton made a studiously moderate speech, and in this respect he was supported by Lord Lansdowne, who thought that we had travelled too far along the road to Home Rule to turn abruptly aside now. He indicated, however, that any proposals for the partition of Ireland would not find favour in the country. As to the Convention, it could do no harm, and might do good, and so he wished it God-speed. Any scheme which resulted must, however, be one which would find its place in a general scheme of devolution for the United Kingdom. The only speaker uncompromisingly hostile to any scheme for setting up a separate Government in Ireland during the war was Lord Selborne. It would, he thought, be most dangerous and unwise; but if, after the war, steps were taken to solve the Irish problem, he would be glad to assist.

While it is the desire of the Government to summon the proposed Irish Home Rule Convention at the earliest possible moment, they are fully alive to the fact that there are important difficulties in the way even of taking this step. Some progress, as the Prime Minister's speech indicated, has been made in settling the influences and interests to be represented; but the full list cannot be made out without much investigation and consultation, in which many susceptibilities and views as to relative importance will have to be considered. This must, of course, take time. Nor must it be concealed that the failure of the Convention proposal is quite a possibility. If any important section of Irish opinion refuses to be represented, such a possibility must come into view; and it is not forgotten among members who understand the Irish situation that the Republicans have already announced their determination to have nothing to do with the Conference. The acceptance of Ulster is at least doubtful. The point will be considered at the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council to be held in the course of the next few days. Meanwhile the Ulster Unionist members were remarking this evening that Mr. John Redmond did not adopt the most tactful method of securing that acceptance by declaring that no section of Irishmen could, with any show of reason, refuse.

London had the experience of an all-night storm last night, for thunder and lightning were active from nightfall to daylight. The rain fell in very heavy torrents, but seems to have done nothing but good, because the seeds and plants have had time to get established since the rains of last week. As a storm, it was one of the most prolonged that London has ever experienced, for it continued without a break for seven hours. The lightning was of the most vivid description, and the flashes were almost continuous.

A good many people signed the King's pledge yesterday, but the great effort is to be made on Empire Day, next Thursday, when everybody is to be asked to take the pledge. Purple ribbon badges are to be worn, and, since the fact was announced, purple ribbon seems to have disappeared from the shops. The National War Savings Committee have procured one hundred miles of it, and distributed it with the pledge cards to be given out by the local committees.

The Queen and Princess Mary helped at the opening of a public food kitchen in Westminster Bridge road to-day. The Queen took orders for food, and Princess Mary filled them. The Queen had a kindly word for everybody, and the people buying food were quickly at ease. A feature of the proceedings was the scarcity of plates. People had come to buy food, but omitted to provide themselves with anything to carry it in.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	Morning	Evening
To-day	1. 0	1. 1
To-morrow	1.20	1.40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	5.15	9.28
To-morrow	5.14	9.29

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.28 P.M.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday, at the Dublin Mansion House, a Conference, called by the Right Hon. George N. Barnes, M.P., Minister of Pensions, was held for the purpose of forming a Central Committee, which will deal with the treatment and training of discharged disabled soldiers and sailors in the Dublin military district.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill), who presided over a large attendance, said it was always a pleasure to him to see a representative gathering of his fellow-citizens around him, and although they might differ on many little things there was one thing on which they never differed, namely, the cause of humanity. (Applause.) That was the cause that had brought them all together that day. (Hear, hear.) That Conference had been called with the view of forming a Central Committee which would formulate a scheme for the treatment and training of discharged, wounded soldiers and sailors throughout the country. The State recognised, commonsense recognised, and above all humanity recognised, the debt that was owing to our wounded and disabled soldiers and sailors. The duty of the State was not completed by the mere grant of a money pension; it was also charged with the obligation of supervising the future welfare of those men. Mr. Barnes would explain the scheme in detail.

SCHEME EXPLAINED.

Mr. Barnes said the Conference had been called in order that they might take counsel together to see how best they could discharge the duty imposed upon them by an Act of Parliament, and how best they could do their duty towards the soldiers and sailors who had done so much for us all. (Hear, hear.) He was much obliged to the ladies and gentlemen who had come, many of them long distances, and he hoped, as the result of their little talk together, that something might emerge for the benefit of the disabled men. (Hear, hear.) The immediate object of the meeting was to devise ways and means, to agree upon some method, by which the disabled soldiers and sailors might be treated and trained, and brought back to civil life as self-respecting, productive units. It might be said that two duties were imposed upon us under the Act of 1915. The first was in regard to pensions and allowances. There were at work at present throughout Great Britain and Ireland some three hundred and odd local committees, charged with two duties. One of these duties was the paying out of supplementary pensions where pensions from the State were inadequate, and the other was the payment of pensions where the State had paid none, and supplementing separation allowances, etc.—generally speaking, the looking after the material needs of discharged soldiers and sailors, or the wives and dependents of soldiers and sailors. So far as that work was concerned he had nothing to say, but words of commendation. It had been, he believed, on the whole well done, and throughout the length and breadth of the British islands money was being distributed through the agency of these committees, to the extent of many millions, and that money had carried hope and help to hundreds of thousands of homes which would otherwise be very badly off. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, he had nothing but what was good to say of the voluntary workers who had done so well, and who had given their time, and, many of them, their means, to help the good work. (Hear, hear.)

AN IMPORTANT DUTY.

Now, as to the second duty that was imposed by the Act. He was not sure that it was not the more important of the two; it was the after-care and welfare of the discharged soldiers and sailors. (Hear, hear.) It was easy to pay out money, provided you had got it to pay out, and therefore the payment of pensions and allowances was not the most important and not the most difficult part of the work. The care and after-treatment of the sailors and soldiers was a very important matter, and the more he had gone into it the more it was found how difficult a matter it was. They found that many thousands of soldiers and sailors had come back from the war, crippled in body, weakened in many ways, and the most tragic thing about them was that many of them were weakened in will power, and were tired and weary of the war, and sick of discipline, and all that is incidental to it. Many of those poor men when they returned from the war desired to go home and hide themselves. It was due to those men, having regard to what they had done for us, that while they were in that frame of mind all that could be done should be done in order that they should not go and hide themselves, but that they should be treated in such a way as would build them up physically, mentally, and morally. (Applause.) Under the Act of 1915 each of the three hundred local committees throughout the length and breadth of the country were charged with that as well as other duties; but owing to a variety of circumstances—many of them geographical—local committees were not the most suitable bodies to carry out the work of treatment and training. In nine out of the ten of the local committees' areas there was neither a hospital nor a technical school. He said that because it was his experience on the other side of the water. It might be said that of the three hundred local committees not more than 10 per cent. had a hospital or a technical school within their areas, and owing to that circumstance the average committee had no means by which to carry out the duty imposed upon it by the Act of Parliament. One means of getting over that difficulty was contained in a clause of the Act, which empowers local committees to come together and pool their resources through the agency of a Central Committee acting on their behalf so that men may be treated and trained within any area in which such Central Committee was acting for a number of local committees.

LIBERAL SCHEME OF PENSIONS.

A new warrant had recently been drawn up. Many circumstances had led to its being drawn up. The new warrant would give considerably more money to the direct sufferers from the war, and it made, in anticipation, provision for steps being taken, which he hoped would be taken here. In regard to the treatment, they had provided a fairly liberal scheme of pensions, and the State, for the first time, had adopted a definite principle of giving a definite sum of money for a definite ascertainable injury sustained in the war. (Hear, hear.) They said, in effect, to the men hurt and injured in the war: "My friend, the State is going to pay you a certain amount of money for your hurt or injury; but, having regard to that, the State is clearly entitled to ascertain what the extent of that injury is. And, therefore, until you submit yourself to proper treatment in order to ascertain that, and to put you right, if possible, we will only pay you half the scale of pension to which you would otherwise be entitled." It had been borne in upon the Government by experience that something of that kind was absolutely necessary in order to induce men to undergo treatment. There were men with twisted limbs which could be straightened, and men who could be made useful, and until such men underwent treatment they would get but half the pension they would be entitled to. Training was, perhaps, the most important part of the work. There were many men who, before they went to the war, held humble positions in life simply because they had no chance of filling other positions. He believed, as a matter of experience, that those men could be trained to fill better positions than they had filled before they went to the war, and the Ministry of Pensions were going to help them to get better positions. (Applause.) A medical doctor might tell what sort of treatment was best for an injured man, but he could not tell what trade or occupation a man could best be trained for. That involved psychological, subtle consideration. And then, when the man was trained, nobody could tell whether or not he was capable of making his living. Therefore, they were not going to apply compulsion in regard to a man's training. But they would apply the principle of conciliation. They would say to him: "My friend, you are entitled to a certain pension. For instance, if you have lost a leg you are entitled to 19s. 3d. a week, because you have undergone pain and suffering, and because you now lack some of the amenities of life. We make no inquiry as to how much you can earn. On the contrary, the more you earn the better, because the greater the money you earn the greater will be the share of your production for the country, and, therefore, we will give you a pension, and we will help you to earn more." (Applause.)

THRIFT AND TRAINING.

But, in order to give effect to that principle, it was laid down in the warrant that every man who would submit to be trained for some new occupation in life more suitable to his physical or mental equipment would have, during the time he was undergoing training, an amount of money equal to the full disability pension. Moreover, for the whole period during which he was undergoing training there would be saved for him five shillings a week, in addition to his allowance, so that at the end of his training he might have something to start in life on. (Hear, hear.) These were the two principles in the warrant, and he thought they smoothed the way for steps being taken here in Ireland, as had been taken in England, to do what the Act of Parliament required should be done. Anything that was done by the local committees must be done in such a way as to secure the approval of the Central Committee. He hoped the wounded and disabled soldiers and sailors would be dealt with better than they had been dealt with up to now. Thousands of men had been discharged from the Army and the Navy for the past two-and-a-half years, and they had floated to their homes and elsewhere out of touch with the authorities. Nobody looked after them; and he was afraid that many of those men had got their diseases and injuries stereotyped who might otherwise be strong and

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A CONFERENCE OF IRISHMEN.

The Irish debates in the House of Commons, says *The Times*, reach a constantly higher level. It was, of course, a foregone conclusion, after the events of last week, that the Prime Minister's promised statement yesterday should incline entirely to the second of his two alternative methods of settlement. Mr. Lloyd George is thoroughly alive by this time to the dangers which threaten any scheme for Ireland, however sound in itself, which emanates from a British Government. He has, therefore, fallen back upon the idea of an Irish Convention sitting in Ireland, and with closed doors, representative of all the leading interests, classes, and creeds of Ireland, and hampered by no terms of reference beyond the scope of his original letter. This decision of the Government, as we have said, was a foregone conclusion. What was interesting and doubtful, as in every fresh step of the kind, was its reception by the various Irish parties. In particular, how would Ulster take it—for the assent of the official Nationalists had been secured in advance? Well, the Ulster members have acted precisely as their enemies have been predicting that they would never act—with patriotism, courage, and common-sense. They retain all their old opinions about Home Rule in general and their own relations to a Home Rule Government in particular. They cannot bind their constituencies without consulting them, but they refuse to shut the door on any hope of settlement, however slender they may think it. They are quite prepared to lay the Convention idea before their very representative Council in Ulster, and we have little doubt that they will also recommend its acceptance. It is no disparagement of Mr. Redmond's studied and eloquent moderation to say that nothing in yesterday's proceedings was so helpful as the short, unexpected speech with which Sir Edward Carson intervened at a later stage. What he said needed saying, for his deputy, Sir John Lonsdale, speaking faithfully to the Ulster brief, had laid more stress on the virtues of Unionism than on the practical conditions of a successful Convention. More important, Sir Edward Carson succeeded in restoring within a few minutes the spirit of courageous endeavour from which Mr. O'Brien's protracted recriminations had temporarily diverted the debate. He refused, very naturally, to admit that Ulster was in the wrong. He pledged himself afresh to the people who had made him their leader. But he also pledged himself personally to the cause of reconciliation, and he cleared the air from a cloud of misunderstanding about the freedom of Irishmen to reconsider even the rejected efforts at settlement. The establishment of this principle of unfettered suggestion is the first step towards making the Convention a success.

THE ITALIAN OPERATION.

The Military Correspondent of *The Times* writes of the Italian campaign:—The things which strike us most about this operation are the absolute silence maintained in Italy regarding it, the excellence of the plan of attack, the careful preparation of the artillery for its mission, the dash of the infantry, and its hardihood in defending the positions won against ceaseless counter-attacks before the ground could have been prepared for defence. We must not, however, expect, even if only a fraction of the Italian forces has been engaged, that rapid and sweeping victories are imminent. The Austrians are fairly strong, the positions still to be taken are very defensible, and reserves of men and guns are sure to be thrown in on the Austrian side, unless Brusiloff calls them, as he did last year, to other fields. This hard war is, perhaps, hardest of all on this tangled, hilly, and almost mountainous front. What is of real and, indeed, supreme importance is that General Cadorna, in whose leading we have learned to place great confidence, has deployed large forces for a general offensive, that he has thought well and struck hard, and that the half of the whole Austro-Hungarian Army is now engaged and held fast upon the Italian front. These circumstances gravely hamper Hindenburg's future plans, and promise to make the Russian task, already lightened by the events of Arras and the Aisne, still more easy.

FURTHER ITALIAN GAINS.

POSITIONS EXTENDED IN THE VODICE AREA.

Italian Official.—On the Trentino front enemy artillery activity, which began on the 19th, grew more intense and more extensive yesterday, being particularly violent between the Adige and Terragnola valleys. Local attacks had already been repulsed on the night of the 19th at Coecei and Rio Freddo (Astigo). Enemy attempts at diversion were renewed yesterday, but again without success, in the Campo area, south-west of Lake Loppio (Rio Cameras, Adige), and on the Maso torrent line (Sugana valley).

Late in the evening dense masses of the enemy vigorously assaulted our positions on the Pasubio west of Monte Dente. After heavy hand-to-hand fighting the enemy, suffering severe loss, was completely driven back all along the line of attack. On the Julian front enemy attacks on the northern slopes of St. Marco (west of Gorizia), between Mount Vucognacco and Faiti and in the neighbourhood of Hill 208 (Cardo), were repelled.

We took Hill 363, between Palliova and Britovo (east of Plava), and extended our positions still more on the Vodice. We captured some hundreds of prisoners and a considerable quantity of war materials abandoned by the enemy in the caverns.

Two enemy machines were brought down during air fighting.

Austrian Official.—On the Isonzo the enemy yesterday continued his attacks, the main pressure of which was directed against our positions between Vodice and Sal Cano. All the enemy's efforts remained fruitless, and he could not succeed in gaining a foot of territory. In the morning the enemy twice brought his masses forward to the attack against the Monte Santo. The first attack broke down before it could properly develop, under our destructive fire. During the course of the second attack enemy troops, in the neighbourhood of the convent of Monte Santo, forced their way into our trenches destroyed by drum fire. Our brave troops, including the Marburg Landsturm, drove the enemy back in a counter-attack with the bayonet.

In the evening the Italians, refraining from making any artillery preparations, advanced to a powerful attack on a wide front, which this time was directed against the whole of the sector near Vodice, Monte Santo. At Vodice the storming columns, suffering heavy losses, succeeded in mounting the ridge. The veteran 41st Infantry Regiment then flung itself at the superior enemy, and, after bitter hand-to-hand fighting, forced him to flight. The Italian divisions directed against the Monte Santo were driven back into their own positions by our artillery fire. During yesterday's battles two hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured. Our aviators brought down five Italian aeroplanes.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF BELGIAN COAST.

The French Minister of Marine on Sunday issued the following statement:—

During the night of May 19-20, at about 1 a.m., a patrol of four French torpedo boats met off Dunkirk a flotilla of German destroyers making for that port.

After a short engagement the enemy flotilla withdrew at full speed towards its base.

Our four torpedo boats returned to Dunkirk, one of them slightly damaged.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that that morning engineers at many places resumed work. In certain places, however, notably Leeds and Sheffield, further meetings had been held to decide whether the men should return, in view of the agreement arrived at in London.

In connection with the Government's scheme for regulating priority in the worsted and woollen trades, the following Committee has been appointed for Ireland:—Chairman, Mr. James W. Hill; Secretary (*pro tem.*), Mr. W. T. Macartney-Filgate, Ministry of Munitions, Nassau street, Dublin.

Mr. Roosevelt announces that all men who volunteered for service under him are absolved from further connection with his movement. The only course open to them, he adds, is to enter the military service in some other way if able.

HINDENBURG LINE.

FURTHER BRITISH GAIN.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

FRENCH SUCCESSES IN CHAMPAGNE.

We now hold the whole of the Hindenburg line, from east of Bullecourt to Arras, except for a sector a little more than a mile in length near Bullecourt.

Our troops yesterday secured their latest positions in the Line, including a support trench which they captured on Sunday night.

The enemy in counter-attacks during Sunday and Sunday night suffered heavy losses. His troops were engaged in the open by our massed artillery.

In the Champagne battle area the French have captured several lines of enemy trenches on the northern slopes of Mont Cornillet. They took 800 prisoners. In this region the French now hold all the positions giving observation.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
MONDAY, 12.35 P.M.

The operations in the Hindenburg line between Bullecourt and Fontaine-lez-Croisilles were continued with success during the night.

Our troops who have carried the front trenches of the Hindenburg line, and have repelled several counter-attacks, renewed their attack in the evening, and, after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, captured a support trench also.

Hostile counter-attacks were again driven off with heavy losses to the enemy, whose troops were engaged in the open by our massed artillery.

A large number of the enemy dead were found in the captured positions. About 150 prisoners have, so far, been taken by us in these operations.

Two German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in this neighbourhood since yesterday morning.

We carried out a successful raid last night near Loos. Early this morning a party of the enemy endeavoured to enter our trenches south-west of Messines, but were driven off.

9.12 P.M.

Our new positions in the Hindenburg line, north-west of Bullecourt, have been secured during the day with little interference from the enemy.

All information received confirms the severity of the German losses in the recent fighting in this area.

With the exception of a sector about 2,000 yards in length, immediately west of Bullecourt, we now hold the whole of the Hindenburg line from a point one mile east of Bullecourt to Arras.

Hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity on the north bank of the Scarpe.

There was great activity in the air yesterday. A number of successful bombing raids were carried out, and our aeroplanes co-operated actively with our infantry attacks, engaging German troops in the enemy's front line trenches with machine-gun fire. In the air fighting seven German aeroplanes were brought down, one of which fell in our lines, and eight others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday.—On the Chemin des Dames the artillery duel continued during the night in the region to the north-west of Braye-en-Laonnais and on the Cerny-Hurtebise front.

A German attack near Froidmont Farm was broken up before reaching our lines. The enemy made no other attempt after the complete repulse they received to the general attack we undertook yesterday.

Short but brilliant artillery action took place between the Miette and the Aisne and north-west of Rheims.

In the region of Chevreux we have made fine progress, and taken some prisoners.

In Champagne we carried out in the course of the day in two sectors of the Moronvilliers Massif a rather important operation which was brilliantly successful. Our troops captured several lines of enemy trenches on the northern slopes of Mont Cornillet at the locality known as Casque and Petron. All the observation posts of this region are in our hands.

German counter-attacks caught under our fire were thrown back with great loss.

We took in the course of these actions about 800 prisoners, and found shelters wrecked and choked with dead bodies.

Monday Night.—The day was comparatively quiet. There were intermittent artillery actions on the greater part of the front, except in Champagne, where the enemy violently bombarded the positions which we captured yesterday in the region south of Moronvilliers. There was no infantry action.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Yesterday attacks by the English were delivered on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road on a front of twelve kilometres. Wherever the enemy thrusting troops between the Scarpe and the Sensée Brook succeeded in advancing out of their trenches they were shot to pieces by our destructive fire. Enemy troops which penetrated into our lines to the east of Croisilles were driven back again by a strongly delivered counter-thrust.

Many times repeated attacks between Fontaines and Bullecourt during the afternoon, evening, and night met with the same fate. We maintained our positions, with the exception of one completely demolished trench, which we left in possession of the enemy in accordance with our plan.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—Whilst French local attacks at Laffaux remained unsuccessful, West Prussian Grenadiers succeeded at Braye and Bavarian troops at Cernay and to the west of Hurtebise in improving their positions by capturing some enemy trenches. These troops maintained their gains against attempts at reconquest.

In Champagne heavy fighting again took place yesterday. The artillery battle, which has been on the increase for days, grew to the utmost violence from morning onwards. In the afternoon the French advanced for strong attacks against height positions to the north of Prunay-St. Helaire-le-Grand road.

After bitter fighting, which continued into the night, the enemy succeeded in obtaining a footing on Mount Cornillet to south of Nauroy, and on Mount Keil, to south-west of Moronvilliers.

We are lying on the northern slopes of the heights. Fighting for the possession of other hillocks fluctuated. The advantages at first obtained by the French were wrested away from them again in a prompt counter-attack. The old positions here are in our hands. Enemy attacks, which started afresh in the evening, were repulsed in the recaptured lines. Enemy losses yesterday were again very considerable. Yesterday also the enemy lost fourteen aeroplanes.

Monday Night.—In the morning English attacks at Bullecourt (Artois) and French local attacks to the south-west of Nauroy (Champagne) failed. Throughout the day there were artillery duels of varying intensity in several sectors of the Arras, Aisne, and Champagne fronts, as well as on the eastern bank of the Meuse.

GERMAN CASUALTIES, 4,245,804.

The following figures regarding German casualties are taken from the German official casualty lists:—

The casualties (exclusive of corrections) reported during the month of April, 1917, are as follows:—

Killed and died of wounds	8,297
Died of sickness	2,682
Prisoners	533
Missing	3,775
Severely wounded	6,575
Wounded	3,158
Slightly wounded	13,620
Wounded, remaining with units	4,187
	42,838

The above casualties added to those reported in previous months, and including the corrections reported in April, 1917, brings the totals reported in the German official lists since the beginning of the war to:—

Killed and died of wounds	975,373
Died of sickness	66,686
Prisoners	293,282
Missing	240,610
Severely wounded	558,269
Wounded	807,295
Slightly wounded	1,563,973
Wounded, remaining with units	240,346
	4,245,804

The above figures include all German nationalities—Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons, and Wurtembergers. They do not include naval casualties or casualties of Colonial troops. It should be noted that the above figures do not constitute an estimate by the British authorities, but merely represent the casualties announced in German official lists. It should also be noted that the casualties are those reported during the month of April—not reported as having been incurred in April.

AN IRISH CONVENTION.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PROPOSED ASSEMBLY.

MR. REDMOND'S APPEAL FOR UNITED EFFORT.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND EXCLUSION.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of his statement on the Government's proposals for an Irish settlement, in the Commons yesterday, expressed the opinion that the dominant reason why all previous efforts to secure a settlement had failed was—that the proposals had all emanated, not from the country chiefly concerned, but from British Governments. The Government had, therefore, decided to invite Irishmen themselves to put forward their own proposals for the government of their own country.

Ireland herself had never been faced with the real difficulties with which every Government had been confronted in attempting to solve this perplexing problem. The experiment of hammering out a Constitution for themselves had succeeded in Canada, Australia, and South Africa, and what had been accomplished there he could not help believing was achievable in Ireland.

The Government, therefore, proposed to summon immediately, on behalf of the Crown, a Convention of representative Irishmen, in Ireland, to submit to the British Government and to the British Parliament a Constitution for the future government of Ireland within the Empire.

The Convention must be representative of all leading interests, classes, creeds, and phases of thought in Ireland, including Sinn Feiners. In the main, the view of the Government was that it ought to consist of representatives of the local governing bodies, the Churches, the trade unions, of the commercial interests, the educated interests—in fact, a real representation of Irish life, thought, and activity in all their leading aspects.

Where it was not possible to have delegates chosen by the bodies whom they represented, other means would be taken to secure that every element of Irish opinion should be present.

It was suggested that the Chairman should be nominated by the Crown, and that the terms of reference should be the Government's letter proposing the Convention. He then read from the Government's letter (printed in our issue of Thursday last) the paragraph proposing and defining the Convention, and stating that the Government was ready to take steps for the assembling of it.

They now proposed to take these steps.

No proposal, on any side, for the better government of Ireland could be shut out from discussion under the terms of reference, and nobody, by the mere fact of going into the Conference or Convention, could be assumed to be pledged to any particular proposal or method for the government of Ireland.

If "substantial agreement" should be reached as to the character and scope of the Constitution framed "for the future government of Ireland within the Empire" the Government would take all the necessary steps to enable Parliament to give legislative effect to the proposals of the Convention.

In regard to the financial aspect of the problem, he said:—"I can only promise on behalf of the Government, that should the Convention happily come to an agreement, we will not forget that restitution and reparation should begin at home."

The Convention would be held with closed doors, and he hoped that there would be no publication of its proceedings, authorised or unauthorised, until the conclusions were arrived at.

They proposed to take the necessary steps without delay, and as soon as practicable the invitations would be issued.

A settlement would materially help the successful conclusion of the war. The entire strength of Britain, and the whole-hearted support of Ireland as well, were essential to victory. He appealed to Irishmen of all faiths and political opinion, and especially to the patriotic spirit of Ulster, to help by healing.

Mr. John Redmond welcomed the proposal that Ireland should endeavour to work out a Constitution for herself. It implied that any proposals arrived at, England would be only too glad to carry into effect. In his view, no Irishman and no section of Irishmen could, with any show of reason, refuse, and he felt sure that on consideration every section of his fellow-countrymen would agree to fall in with this proposal.

Such an assembly must be a free assembly in the real sense of the word—a representative assembly. Every man must go into it free to put forward his own views, no section must be shut out, and no proposal put forward by any man must be ruled out.

On the question of representation, he urged that that of purely partisan bodies should be strictly limited. He would make no claim for the United Irish League. Of the Nationalist Party, he would be content with a small representation, and he would approve an equally large representation of the Ulster Unionist Party. He would be content that protagonists on one side or the other who had said or done things that caused bitterness should be left out, and if there was any feeling that he himself was such a man he would be happy to stand down if he thought that by doing so he would promote harmony.

He approved the proposal that there should be a nominated element, giving as one reason that it might further strengthen the representation of the Unionist Party in Ireland. Also, he approved the nomination of the Chairman by the Crown.

No time must be lost in this matter. He would be intensely disappointed if the Prime Minister could not issue his invitations before the Whitsuntide recess.

Finally, Mr. Redmond made an appeal for conciliation, toleration, wisdom, moderation, and patriotism amongst brother-Irishmen.

Sir John Lonsdale stated that Ulster is still opposed to Home Rule. Her previous sacrifices deserved recognition. He could not pledge the Ulster people to agree to the new proposals, as they involved further concessions, but the Government's scheme would be put before them for their judgment.

With regard to the alternative proposal he was not very sanguine of a workable agreement. The Nationalists had proclaimed that they would not accept partition, and Ulster's minimum was the exclusion of the six counties. They could not, under any circumstances, make a further surrender.

His fear was that the result of the experiment would be to accentuate rather than compose existing differences, but he would not take the responsibility of closing the door on it.

Mr. William O'Brien welcomed the Convention as realising the dream of his life, but declared that the Irish nation would never submit to any proposal for partition.

Mr. Asquith supported the idea of a Convention, and expressed the hope that it would issue in a settlement.

Sir Edward Carson spoke in conciliatory tones, and pointed out that he was a party to the present proposal. He believed that the only sacrifices so far had been made by Ulster. Whether the Ulster Unionist Council would accept the invitation, he did not know; but nothing would coerce them. Whatever decision they came to, he would be with them to the end.

He thought that Sir John Lonsdale was under a misapprehension in thinking that in consequence of any previous Nationalist declaration the exclusion of Ulster would be ruled out. Let us, he said, if we are to have a Convention, go there without having laid down anything whatsoever.

If every man went there with an honest desire to do his best for his country and the Empire, he did not say they would succeed, but if they went on any other terms they would certainly fail.

There was no man in the House who would more desire to see the question of Ireland settled than himself.

Mr. Devlin acknowledged the conciliatory tone of Sir Edward Carson's speech, but challenged the statement that all the sacrifice had been made by Ulster Unionists.

We take up, he said, the only genuine Irish position when we say that England's failure may be Ireland's success.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon, on behalf of the Government, made a statement similar to that made by the Prime Minister.

Lord Midleton, who spoke for the Southern Unionists, appealed to the Government to see that the loyal element in Ireland was adequately represented at the Convention, and insisted that the recommendations should be subject to the review of Parliament.

Lord Lansdowne having remarked that while no one expected the Government's proposals to be acclaimed, said they had been received in a temperate and reasonable spirit. One fact seemed to dominate the situation, and that was that they had travelled so far along the road to Home Rule that it was now felt impossible to turn abruptly backward.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, who was received with cheers, said—I rise to move the adjournment of the House. Successive British Ministries have striven to effect a settlement of the Irish question. Hitherto they have all failed. The various efforts made from time to time by successive Ministries have failed to secure acceptance. There are many reasons for this, but I do not intend to examine them, as I am very anxious to avoid anything in the nature of unnecessary controversy, and I do not propose to examine the reasons why hon. members do not accept the latest proposals made by the Government. But there is one reason which is common to all, and I cannot help thinking, after witnessing repeated failures by several Governments to solve this question, that this is probably the dominant reason—that the proposals all emanated, not from the country chiefly concerned, but from British Governments. There is, therefore, always the taint of suspicion and flavour of distrust which has prejudiced a fair judgment of their inherent qualities. The Government have, therefore, decided to invite Irishmen themselves to put forward their own proposals for the government of their own country. If I may once more apply the quotation which was so effectively used by my hon. and learned friend the member for Waterford (Mr. J. Redmond), "therein the patient must minister to himself." Hitherto, in these measures, Britain has attempted to do all the construction, and Ireland the criticism.

IRELAND'S POSITION.

The result has been that Ireland herself has never been faced with the real difficulties with which every Government has been confronted in attempting to solve this perplexing problem.

Once Irishmen undertake this function for themselves, they will, I will not say realise, but they will give due weight to the very perplexing obstacles which have hitherto baffled so many well-meaning statesmen who have attempted to solve the Irish question, and, besides, responsibility awakes reason. Therefore, we propose that Ireland should try her own hand at hammering out an instrument of government for her own people.

EXPERIENCE OF THE DOMINIONS.

This experiment has succeeded in other parts of the British Empire. It succeeded in Canada, Australia and South Africa. Of course, no analogy of this kind is complete, but still it is sufficiently complete to demonstrate that equally refractory problems yield to good will and common sense. (Hear, hear.) In Canada and South Africa you had a conflict of races, and in at least one of them a bitter conflict of creeds. In South Africa the banners of the struggling races had only quite recently been steeped in the blood of their sons, and yet good will and common sense triumphed. What was accomplished in South Africa, in Australia and in Canada I cannot help believing is achievable in Ireland. (Cheers.)

MR. GINNELL REBUKED.

Mr. GINNELL rose to interrupt amid cries of "Order."

The SPEAKER—The hon. member is not entitled to interrupt in the middle of the right hon. gentleman's speech.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, continuing, said—

The Government, therefore, propose to summon immediately, on behalf of the Crown, a Convention of representative Irishmen, in Ireland, to submit to the British Government and to the British Parliament a Constitution for the future government of Ireland within the Empire.

I should like to say a word or two, first as to the constitution of the Convention we propose to summon.

The Convention must be representative of all leading interests, classes, creeds, and phases of thought in Ireland—not a Convention merely of political parties, although necessarily they must all be represented; not merely the followers of Mr. Redmond, of Mr. William O'Brien, but of the Ulster Unionists, the Southern Unionists, and, I hope, the Sinn Feiners as well. (Hear, hear.) But, in the main, the view of the Government is that it ought to consist of representatives of the local governing bodies, the Churches, the trade unions, of the commercial interests, the educated interests—in fact, a real representation of Irish life, thought, and activity, in all their leading aspects.

In as far as it is possible, we shall invite delegates to be chosen by the bodies whom they represent. Where this is impossible—and I quite understand that there may be cases where it will be desirable to have Irish interests represented which may not be chosen by any of the categories to which I have referred—other means will be taken to secure that every element of Irish opinion is present.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE.

It is suggested that the Chairman should be nominated by the Crown, and that the reference should be the Government's letter proposing the Convention. I will read it, so that there may be no mistake—

There remains an alternative plan, which, though it has been sometimes seriously discussed, has never been authoritatively proposed—that of assembling a Convention of all parties for the purpose of proposing a scheme of Irish self-government. As you will remember, the Constitution of the Union of South Africa was framed, despite most formidable difficulties and obstacles, by a Convention representative of all the interests and parties in the country, and the Government believes that a similar expedient might, in the last resort, be found effectual in Ireland. Would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all creeds and parties might meet together in a Convention for the purpose of drafting a Constitution for their country which should secure a just balance of all the opposing interests, and finally compose the unhappy discords which have so long distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious development? The Government is ready, in default of the adoption of their proposals for Home Rule, to take the necessary steps for the assembling of such a Convention.

AN ABSOLUTELY FREE CONVENTION.

We now propose to take those steps. I see it has been alleged in certain quarters that by implication parties entering the Convention will be pledged beforehand to certain definite conclusions. In fact, they will be no more pledged to a conclusion than those who entered the South African and the other Conventions were pledged before they entered their particular Convention. Of course, every man who enters the Convention is pledged to do its best as a missionary, as a patriot, and as a man of honour, to settle a controversy which has been, and is, a source of weakness to the people of these islands in the greatest trial they have ever passed through.

FREEDOM OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No proposal on any side for the better government of Ireland can be shut out from discussion under the terms of reference,

And no one—I want to make this quite clear—by the mere fact of going into the Conference or Convention, can be assumed to be pledged to the acceptance or rejection of any particular proposal or method for the government of Ireland.

THE GOVERNMENT'S UNDERTAKING.

The next question is—What will happen should Irishmen prove, as I confidently believe they will, that they possess the statesmanlike qualities which enabled Canadians, Australians, and South Africans to reach a practicable agreement? It is obviously too much to expect of human nature that every individual in so varied an assembly can be brought into complete agreement. There are unreasonable people even in Ireland. (Laughter.)

But the Government are prepared to say this—that, if substantial agreement should be reached as to the character and scope of the Constitution framed by the Convention for the future government of Ireland within the Empire, they will accept the responsibility for taking all the necessary steps to enable the Imperial Parliament to give legislative effect to the conclusions of the Convention. (Hear, hear.)

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Perhaps I ought to safeguard the Treasury. Irishmen have a knack of becoming wonderfully unanimous whenever it is a question of making a demand upon the Imperial Treasury. Now, I can't imagine Great Britain rejecting an agreement through niggardliness. But the Treasury and the British Parliament must have a word to say on the subject.

Mr. T. M. HEALY—We are only spending our own money.

An HON. MEMBER—You are spending ours.

Mr. HEALY—We do not want your money.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, continuing, said—

I can only promise, on behalf of the Government, that, should the Convention happily come to an agreement, we will not forget that restitution and reparation should begin at home. (Hear, hear.)

CLOSED DOORS.

Now, may I make another proposal in reference to this question? I sincerely hope and believe that if the Convention is to be given a reasonable chance of success it must be held within closed doors. The American States framed their Constitution within closed doors. So did Canada and South Africa. I hope there will be no publication, authorised or unauthorised, of its proceedings until the conclusions are arrived at, because there would be nothing more fatal than unauthorised paragraphs suggesting that one person or another was taking a certain line which was a betrayal of one interest or another. It would create a poisonous atmosphere which would be fatal to the success of the Convention.

NO UNDUE DELAY.

We propose to take the steps as soon as practicable. There will be a good deal of consideration and discussion as to the basis of representation and as to the bodies who shall nominate; but there will be no undue delay. We propose—in fact, we have been considering that matter already—and we hope to be able to come to a definite decision in a very short time. The moment we do so the invitations will be issued, and I am sure the feeling of the House will be one of general desire that this Convention should solve this problem, which has baffled the ingenuity and the good-will of so many Ministries in this country for generations.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTIVE.

I entreat the House of Commons to believe that nothing but pressing war considerations would have induced us to take up a settlement of so thorny a topic in the middle of the prosecution of this great war.

A settlement, in our judgment, would materially help to the successful conclusion of this war. (Hear, hear.)

When we are engaged in a desperate struggle—a life and death struggle—we do not want a rankling, festering quarrel in our hands that irritates, distracts, and weakens. Evidence accumulates from many quarters as to the importance, from the war point of view, of getting this controversy settled, in order to win the good-will and co-operation of the Irish race throughout the world. (Hear, hear.) The Prime Minister of Australia has never ceased, during the last few months, to urge this consideration upon this Government, and upon its predecessor, from the point of view of the successful conduct of the war. Irishmen have a passionate love of liberty, and we want that ranged on the side of the Allies in this world struggle for freedom, instead of having it torn by conflicting appeals. As the fight proceeds we realise more and more that we shall need all our strength to win a triumph worthy of the sacrifices we are making. (Hear, hear.)

The Empire cannot afford uncured sores that sap its vigour. The entire strength of Britain, and the whole-hearted support of Ireland as well, are essential to victory. For that reason I appeal to Irishmen of all faiths and political opinion, and I appeal especially to the patriotic spirit of Ulster, to help by healing. (Loud cheers.)

MR. JOHN REDMOND.

Mr. JOHN REDMOND was received with cheers. He said—I am glad to think that my task this afternoon is a comparatively simple one, and one that I can discharge by speaking for a very few moments. I rejoice at the fact that the Prime Minister recognised that the last attempt he made (in the first portion of his letter) at an immediate settlement of the question had failed. The fact that he has so recognised that relieves me of the necessity of entering upon a discussion of a subject acutely controversial, the discussion of which could do no possible good, and might possibly exasperate and increase the difficulties, which, God knows, are too large as they stand at this moment. I, therefore, do not propose to say anything about the first proposal in the letter of the right hon. gentleman, or of the reasons why I regarded it as impossible of acceptance by us.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNPRECEDENTED POSITION.

Leaving that, therefore, on one side, we stand now in an extraordinary and unprecedented position on this question.

Four unsuccessful attempts at immediate settlement have been made by three successive Governments within the last two years—the first, in 1914, when the Government proposed their scheme in an Amending Bill. That failed. The next was made at the Buckingham Palace Conference. That failed. Then the next Government, or the Coalition Government, this time last year made another attempt, and that failed. Now this Government makes a fourth attempt, and they also have failed. The proposal we are now considering is entirely different. It is not a proposal for settlement, but it is entirely one of a different character. For the first time in her history Ireland is asked practically to settle these problems for herself, and this Government—and this consideration naturally has weighed greatly with myself and my colleagues—consisting of representatives of every English party in this country, and what I believe to be a practically unanimous House of Commons behind it, and also, what I believe to be an unanimous Press and public opinion, propose not to put forward a scheme of settlement itself, but asks Irishmen themselves to come together and draft a Constitution for their own country.

FORCE OF THE PROPOSAL.

That proposal clearly carries with it the implied obligation, as it did in the case of Canada, Australia, and South Africa, that the decisions arrived at this country will be only too glad to carry into effect. In my own view, no Irishman, and no section of Irishmen, can, with any show of reason, refuse, and I feel sure that on consideration every section of my fellow-countrymen will agree to come into this proposal. It would speak badly for the spirit of statesmanship and patriotism if any Irishman or any section of Irishmen refused to meet in conference their own fellow-countrymen, and to see whether an end cannot be put to the miseries and dangers of the present situation. Therefore, I take the liberty of saying, although I know the difficulties which present themselves to this or to that section, to this party or that party—I not only hope, but take it for granted, that all sections of Irishmen will, on consideration, feel it their duty to come and meet their fellow-countrymen for this purpose.

A FREE ASSEMBLY.

Such an assembly must be a free assembly in the real sense of the word—a representative assembly. I re-echo the remarks of the Prime Minister that it must be an assembly where every man goes into it perfectly free to put forward his own views, his own schemes, his own plan. No section must be shut out, and no proposal put forward by any man is to be ruled out. Every plan must be openly discussed.

REPRESENTATION AT THE CONVENTION.

I listened with great anxiety, but with great pleasure, to the statement of the Prime Minister on this subject. Every class, and creed, and section, and interest in Ireland must be fully and adequately represented in it. That they should be simply a body of politicians would be foolish and futile. It ought to consist of men of all classes mentioned by the Prime Minister—County Councils, Mayors and Corporations, Chambers of Commerce, Trade Councils, the various Churches, the Irish peers, Universities, teaching bodies, the learned professions, and, of course, in due proportion, the various political parties.

On the question of representation of purely partisan bodies, representation should be strictly limited. For example, I would make no claim whatever for the United Irish League, which is a militant and official organisation of the Irish Party. With reference to the Irish Party itself, I would like to see a very limited representation, and an equally large representation of the Ulster Unionist Party. (Cheers.) Of course, the hon. member for Cork (Mr. William O'Brien) must have full and adequate representation, and I heard the statement of the Prime Minister with pleasure that the Sinn Fein Party ought to have generous representation on this body.

EXCLUDING GROUNDS OF BITTERNESS.

So anxious am I that no mere wreckers should go on the body, or any man who might be regarded as going on as a wrecker, I should be very glad that the protagonists on one side or the other, who for years have engaged in the struggle, who have done and said things that have left bitter memories—such men should be left off; and, if there was any feeling that I was such a man, I should be only too happy to stand down—(cries of "No")—if I thought by so doing I should promote harmony.

A NOMINATED ELEMENT.

Let me add—I think I understood from one phrase, that the Prime Minister had in his mind that, in addition to elected representatives on such bodies, there should be something in the nature of a nominated element. I entirely approve of that. I am in favour of a small nominated element, for two reasons. In the first place, it would make sure that individuals who ought to be elected would find a place there, and secondly, that a nominated element might be used by the Government to still further increase the representation of what used to be called the Unionist party in Ireland. I desire a full and fair representation of every class, creed, party, and interest, with this exception—I desire most heartily to see the Unionists of that Assembly with a larger representation than they would be entitled to by the test of mere proportionate numbers.

NOMINATION OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Prime Minister said that the Chairman would be nominated by the Crown. I see no other conceivable course. It is the proper course, and I sincerely hope that there may be found for this purpose some great outstanding statesman, some man of outstanding ability and of proved experience and undoubted impartiality, because everybody knows how much the success of a gathering of this kind will depend upon the executive capacity and the firmness and impartiality and experience of its president.

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

Let me impress upon the Government one other consideration.

No time must be lost in this matter. I daresay the Prime Minister will be inclined to agree with me that dilatoriness had a great deal, perhaps most, to do with many of the failures of the Government towards Ireland in the past. If the impression goes abroad that the Prime Minister does not mean business in this affair, and that there is to be delay for this purpose or that, believe me this scheme will die just like the other schemes that have been put forward.

I beg of him, therefore, not to lose a single hour, and I will be intensely disappointed—so, I believe, will be the public—if he is not able to issue his invitations before the House rises for the Whitsuntide recess. (Hear, hear.)

If these lines are followed, let me say for myself, although I know I lay myself open, perhaps, to some ridicule as an over-sanguine man, that I have some assured hope that the result may be a blessed one for Ireland and the Empire. (Cheers.)

A PERSONAL TOUCH.

Recent developments have been for me and my friends naturally in the nature of a bitter disappointment. The life of a politician, especially the life of an Irish politician, is one long series of postponements, compromises, disappointments and disillusions. As we grow old, we feel our ideals growing dimmer and more blurred, and, perhaps, many of them disappearing one by one. One of the greatest of our Irish poets said:—

Gone, gone for ever is the fond belief,
The all too generous trust in the ideal;
All my divinities have died of grief,
And left me wedded to the rule and real.

Many, many of our cherished ideals, ideals of a complete and speedy, almost an immediate, triumph of our cause, have faded, some of them almost disappeared, and we know—and this is a serious consideration for those of us who have spent forty years in this work, and are growing old—that we have to face further postponement. And, for my part, I feel we must shrink from compromise.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.

If by this Convention which is now proposed we can secure substantial agreement amongst our people in Ireland, it will be worth all the heart-burnings and the postponements and the disappointments and disillusions of the past thirty or forty years. (Cheers.) Agreement, reconciliation amongst Irishmen, is the greatest blessing that heaven could send to our country. There is no personal sacrifice I would not be willing to make in the effort to secure it. Therefore it is that with all my heart I pray that when this Convention assembles, as I hope it speedily may, it will be animated by a true spirit of conciliation and of toleration amongst brother Irishmen, and that its deliberations may be guided by such a spirit of wisdom, moderation, and patriotism as will prove to the world, once and for all, that Ireland does possess those qualities which entitle her and qualify her for the arts of self-government. (Cheers.)

SIR JOHN LONSDALE.

Sir JOHN LONSDALE said:—I should like, first of all, to express the pleasure which I feel—in common with every other member of this House—at seeing the hon. and learned member for Waterford once more in his accustomed place. I confess my satisfaction would have been even greater, if the hon. and learned member had been able to announce a policy on behalf of his party which would offer a reasonable prospect of agreement on the matter now under discussion. The hon. and learned member has stated the reasons which have led him and his party to reject, with something like contempt, the carefully considered proposals of the Government, and which have led them to declare that they are "irreconcilably opposed" to the scheme, and that any measure based upon it would meet with their "vigorous opposition." I do not propose to examine in detail the reasons which were given by the hon. and learned member, because, to my mind, the real motive of the Nationalist Party in arriving at their decision is to be found in the hope that they will be able to force Ulster into a Home Rule scheme against her will.

THE NATIONALISTS AND THE CONVENTION.

They believe, as it appears to me, that by accepting the alternative of a Convention, they will be able to bring such pressure to bear upon Ulster that she will not be able to resist being drawn into the Home Rule net. In other words, they deliberately refuse to follow the only path by which they could ever hope to win Ulster. It is not compromise they ask from us, but surrender. Now, it is my desire to avoid saying anything that could excite party animosity, or increase the difficulties of the situation—(cheers)—but it is my duty to state, on behalf of the Unionists of Ulster, that we cannot, and we will not, be driven into a Home Rule Parliament. We rely absolutely upon the pledges which have been given by the Prime Minister, and by his predecessor, the right hon. gentleman the member for East Fife, that we shall not be coerced. That promise is inherent in the scheme of settlement suggested in the letter of the Prime Minister. That arrangement would provide for the exclusion of the six counties until such time as they might be willing to come in, while proposing, at the same time, to set up machinery for dealing with interests common to all parts of Ireland. With regard to this scheme, the point I wish to emphasise is that it is not one that Ulster would spontaneously have sought, or one which any Ulster Unionist could regard with enthusiasm. That, of course, would be equally true of any policy which tampered with the Union of Ireland with Great Britain. On that question we have not modified, in the slightest degree, the conviction we have always held, that Home Rule would endanger the security of the Empire and subvert the best interests both of Ireland and the United Kingdom. I may add that everything that has occurred in the last three years has only strengthened us in that conviction.

THE QUESTION OF SACRIFICE.

If, then, we were to accept the scheme proposed by the Prime Minister, it would only be because, in the present emergency, and for the sake of national unity, we recognised the duty of making every sacrifice which could reasonably be demanded of us.

We proved last year that we were prepared to make great concessions in order to facilitate a settlement of the Irish problem. We then agreed that if the six counties were definitely excluded we would not oppose Home Rule for

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRISH SETTLEMENT:

THE CONVENTION PROPOSAL.

We do not feel called upon to express any opinion upon the prospects of the Government's plan, says the *Daily Telegraph*. It undoubtedly has behind it the force of an immense and practically universal aspiration for settlement. The speeches delivered yesterday bear eloquent witness to the strength of it. If we may venture to interpret the general feeling of Parliament, we should say that it is well realised that the Convention, if it should be brought into existence, might easily fail—when Ireland, in Mr. Devlin's opinion, "would not be in a worse position" than before—but that it is not considered that success is out of the question, and that the experiment is one which ought to be made and furthered by every effort of goodwill and good sense that Irish and British patriotism can bring to its support.

Successive Governments have been trying various schemes to persuade, force, cajole, bribe all Ireland to govern herself, says the *Morning Post*. These experiments have failed so dismally that they have not even been attempted. They have died, so to speak, in the egg. And, in consequence, Ireland is now asked to devise a plan of its own. The alternative may seem reasonable upon a first review of the matter, but one thing must never be forgotten in the consideration of this problem. The government of Ireland is not a purely Irish question. It never has been, and never will be, and for this reason chiefly, that the security of Great Britain depends in great measure upon Ireland. The smaller island is a postern door by which every enemy that ever fought England has tried to enter.

ON TRIAL BEFORE THE WORLD.

So far as Great Britain is concerned the last obstacle to a settlement of the Irish question is removed, declares the *Daily Mail*. It is now solely and wholly in the hands of the Irish themselves. They are left as free to arrange their own affairs to their own satisfaction as though Great Britain did not exist. Our part in their deliberations is limited to bringing the Convention together, to making it, in the Prime Minister's words, really representative of Irish life and thought in all its aspects, and to pronouncing upon its proceedings a heartfelt benediction. This puts Ireland very definitely on trial before the British Empire and the world. It will test most thoroughly whatever capacity for constructive statesmanship she possesses. It demands from her the free play of the best Irish thought of the problem of Irish government. It lays before her the same opportunity that almost every autonomous dominion under the British Crown has already enjoyed. If gives Ireland Home Rule for the purpose of proving on the evidence and by the judgment of the Irish themselves whether Home Rule is possible. The British efforts to solve the question have failed. That the Irish efforts may succeed is the earnest prayer of all Britons, and should from now onwards be the first anxiety of all Irishmen.

THE SINN FEIN ELEMENT.

No sign of enthusiasm, says the *Daily Graphic*, broke from the House yesterday during the delivery of the Prime Minister's statement on the Irish Convention. That is not, in itself, discouraging. Rejoicing is hardly called for on an occasion when the whole fabric of Irish government is about to be subjected to yet another experiment. We would far rather trust the spirit of serious appreciation of the difficulties involved in the new course which the Government are taking. The decision of Ulster has yet to be ascertained, and she will certainly not be encouraged to enter the Convention by the fact that the *Sinn Feiners* are to be offered representation. On the face of it, the situation, indeed, seems hopeless of arrangement in the hands of the political men.

ULSTER'S POSITION.

Commenting on yesterday's debate, the London *Daily Express* says—Lord Lansdowne has been for a generation a forcible antagonist of Home Rule. He was among the men responsible for the defeat of last year's attempt at a settlement. Now Lord Lansdowne is also among the prophets. The war and the overwhelming sentiment of the United States have impelled him to support the compromise. Mr. Redmond realises that a great historic occasion has arisen. He welcomes the Government's proposals, and with fine spirit promises conciliation. Sir John Lonsdale, though not antagonistic, is less assuring. Never did a small people, like those of Ulster, have so magnificent an opportunity to influence the destinies of their country. We pray that their vision may be as long-sighted as their hearts are staunch, loyal, and resolute. But Britain has done all that she can do. The word is now with Ireland.

THEN AND NOW.

It was difficult for Sir John Lonsdale, observes the *Daily News*, in face of the general tendency towards a reasonable spirit, to awaken the familiar hostilities. He did his best to pour cold water on the proposal, but the current of opinion in the other direction was too powerful to be resisted. And the very case he was setting up in the Commons was at that moment being knocked down by Lord Lansdowne in the Lords. The exclusion of the six counties, he (Sir John) said, was the utmost limit to which Ulster would go. Partition, said Lord Lansdowne, speaking for the Unionists of the South, had ceased to be a practical question. If that is so, and if, as Lord Lansdowne said, there is no going back on the Home Rule Act, then the only alternative left is a united Ireland, on a self-governing basis. It is for the Irish people themselves to discover the basis, and with goodwill on all sides that task will be accomplished.

SIR HUGH LANE'S GIFT TO THE RED CROSS.

The executors of Sir Hugh Lane have forwarded to Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods a cheque for £10,000 for the funds of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, says the *Morning Post*. It will be remembered that it was announced at the first Red Cross Sale on April 27, 1915, that Sir Hugh had bid this amount for a portrait to be painted by Mr. J. S. Sargent, R.A. Sir Hugh was drowned in the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, when returning to England, and unavoidable delay in the administration of his estate has prevented the executors from making the payment until now. The portrait has not yet been painted, and it still remains for the sitter to be nominated.

GREAT FIRE IN AMERICA.

A Reuter's Atlanta (Georgia) message on Monday reports that a fire there has caused enormous damage. Breaking out in the business quarter, it spread to the residential district, and is extending rapidly northwards. It is estimated that over a score of blocks have already been consumed.

DIVIDENDS.

BRITISH TOBACCO, AUSTRALIA.—Interim of 3 per cent.

CARLTON MAIN COLLIERY.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. free of tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

COLONIAL AND UNITED STATES MORTGAGE.—Dividend on Ord. of 20 per cent.

BENGAL COAL OF CALCUTTA.—25 per cent. being at the rate of 50 per cent. per annum.

ZUNGON TIN.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

ESTATES OF KRIAN.—Dividend of 17½ per cent. for the year.

CHANGKAT SERDANG.—Final of 15 per cent., making 35 per cent. for the year.

SELANGOR RIVER.—Final of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

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AN IRISH CONVENTION.

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the rest of Ireland. That agreement involved the surrender of three Ulster counties, and the sacrifice which was voluntarily made by the Unionists in those counties deserves the fullest recognition.

THE ULSTER COUNCIL AND THE SCHEME.

The new proposals of the Government would involve still further concessions from us, and the House will understand that I am not in a position to pledge the people of Ulster to agree to them. They are a democratic community, and they possess, in the Ulster Unionist Council, a thoroughly representative organisation. All that we, their representatives in this House, can do is to lay the Government proposals before that organisation and take its judgment upon them.

There are features in the Government scheme of settlement which I am sure the Council in Belfast would only accept with extreme reluctance; but, as I stated in my reply to the Prime Minister's letter, we are prepared to submit the proposal to our people, and recommend it for careful consideration. I may add, with confidence, that, in giving that careful consideration, the Ulster people will be guided by the same patriotic motives that have always inspired their political actions. (Cheers.) It must be apparent to the House that, in view of the decision of the Nationalist Party, there is very little prospect of a settlement on the lines of the first proposal of the Government.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL.

Does the alternative suggestion offer any better prospect of success? The proposal is—in the words of the Prime Minister—to assemble "a Convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government." Well, I have already written to the Prime Minister that we will submit the whole of his proposals to the people in Ulster, whom my friends and I represent in this House. But whether they consent to associate themselves with this method of arriving at a settlement or whether they do not, I cannot pretend that I am very sanguine of a workable arrangement being reached by that means. The Nationalist Party have proclaimed in advance that they will listen to no proposal involving what they call the partition of Ireland. On the other hand, we have declared that we cannot—and we will not—consent to any system of Home Rule which does not exclude from its operations the six counties of North-East Ulster. We regard that as a *minimum* measure of concession to our point of view. That *minimum* itself represents a large sacrifice on our part of what before the war we were prepared to maintain. We cannot, under any circumstances, make a further surrender.

ULSTER'S VIEW UNCHANGED.

All other points in the problem are, comparatively speaking, matters of detail upon which—however distasteful to us—we might be ready to compromise, and which, at all events, are fit subjects for discussion. But upon this matter of the definite exclusion of the six counties from the Home Rule Act, I should mislead the House if I were to intimate that there is the slightest prospect of any change in the attitude of the Ulster people. It is for this reason that I cannot feel sanguine that a Convention bringing together all the conflicting elements in Ireland will accomplish the purpose so eloquently defined in the closing paragraph of the Prime Minister's letter.

My fear is that the result will be to accentuate, rather than to compose, existing differences. But if the Government think otherwise my colleagues and I will certainly not take the responsibility of closing the door on the experiment. We will lay the matter before the people we represent, and abide by their judgment.

I will only add that, whatever view the Ulster people may take of this proposal, they are confident that in their determination to maintain their full rights of citizenship in the United Kingdom they will receive the sympathy and support of the vast majority of the people of this country.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Mr. WM. O'BRIEN said that the proposal for a Convention ought to have been made six or seven years ago, and then it would, almost of a certainty, have led to a settlement. The present offer was one which no Irishman could dismiss without very grave and anxious consideration. The Irish nation would never submit to any proposal for partition. A Home Rule settlement by consent, and by persuasion of all parties, was the one and only object of his political life, and the Government's proposals for a Conference made his ears tingle with satisfaction. It was a renewal and completion of Mr. Wyndham's policy. He hoped that this was an honest attempt of the Government, and that they were not merely playing to the American gallery. He believed that a dozen men of the right stamp would settle the problem better than a Convention of such a large number. If they broke down this time, they would not kill the Irish cause, but they would kill any reasonable hope, in our time, of reconstructing the constitutional movement in Ireland upon honest lines. They would kill all Irish belief in the House of Commons. They would set up the right of rebellion as the only arbiter that would be left either for Covenanters or *Sinn Feiners* in Ireland.

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. ASQUITH, who was received with cheers, said that, although some expressions had been used, particularly in the last two speeches to which they had listened, which might for the moment inspire discouragement as to the prospects of an Irish Convention, he hoped and believed that they might take it as the general result of what they had said that there was no party in Ireland which was prepared to take upon itself the responsibility of repudiating the Prime Minister's suggestions. (Cheers.) He thought that even Mr. O'Brien was prepared to accept, in spirit and principle, the suggestion of a Convention.

Mr. WILLIAM O'BRIEN—I, of course, accept the general principle of the Prime Minister's proposal. My only objection to it is that, in so far as it deals with the large assembly called a Convention, he is doing the right thing in an utterly wrong way. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASQUITH—I did not say the hon. member accepted the proposal without criticism. He accepts it in principle and spirit. (Mr. O'Brien nodded.) Then I think we have proceeded a considerable distance along the road. (Hear, hear.) There is, at any rate, from no section of Irish opinion, as represented in this House, any dissent from the proposal which the Government have put forward. But that there were practical difficulties of a most formidable kind, continued Mr. Asquith, no one, not even the Prime Minister himself, would for a moment deny.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

The question of the size of the Convention, questions as to the basis of representation of the various interests concerned, and as to the mode by which the representatives were to be selected, and the question of the chairmanship, were all most important matters, and upon their wise settlement the prospects of the success of the Convention must very largely depend. As an English member, he, and those for whom he spoke, heartily endorsed the Prime Minister's suggestion. (Hear, hear.) It was quite true, as his right hon. friend had said, that a number of well-meaning statesmen, among whom he supposed the right hon. gentleman included Mr. Gladstone and himself—(laughter)—had endeavoured, from time to time, during the lifetime of a generation, to bring about a settlement of this secular problem. They must agree that they had failed, and they had failed because it was essential, as they all saw now, that the solution should be one that recommended itself to Irish opinion and Irish sentiment.

THE ULSTER DIFFICULTY.

Under these circumstances he was heartily glad that the Government had not pressed in any way the specific proposal in regard to the exclusion of the Ulster counties, which formed the subject of the first part of the Prime Minister's letter. It was quite obvious that unless that proposal met with general acceptance in Ireland it was not the least use pressing it forward. The only alternative which all their grievous and disappointing past experience presented was, to see if they could not secure among Irishmen themselves, sitting in their own country, and representing all shades of opinion in that country—if it were possible—something in the nature of a basis of general agreement. If that failed, then Heaven help us. We should have to admit that we, who all over the world had solved problems similar in character, and not less in difficulty—(hear, hear)—were so wanting in the resources of statesmanship that we could not settle them here at our own doors, where it was most vital both to our interests and to our honour that we should do so. (Cheers.) He would not take such a despondent and desperate view, and he earnestly commended to all parties the acceptance of this proposal, which offered the best, and may be the only, chance of our relieving ourselves from a burden which was both a discredit to our honour and a real impairment of our moral and political authority in the councils of the world. (Cheers.)

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir EDWARD CARSON said—I did not intend to take any part in this discussion; but it is very necessary, at the outset, before organisations are summoned to consider a vital question as to the acceptance of this offer, that we should, at all events to-day, have no misconceptions whatsoever. If we start off with misconceptions and wrong ideas, everything will come to nought. I have been associated with this question for 35 years, and I have no hesitation in saying that I have not in the slightest degree modified any opinion I ever held—though I would, if I saw any reason to do so—that the best solution of the Irish problem is the maintenance of the Union between the two countries. I have fought that hard, and, I hope, honourably, for all those years, and when last year, owing to the exigencies of the war, I was asked, in the interests of the then Government, to reconsider that position, and accept certain modifications, I did so, and those who acted with me did so, not because they had modified their views, but that the exigencies of the State asked them, as patriots, to try if it were possible that Ireland might come, from North to South, more whole-heartedly into the prosecution of the war. I consider that those who acted with me on that occasion made great sacrifices. However, for reasons which I really do not want to go back to, that all came to nothing. It really does no good to go back to controversies of the past. I very much regretted it. I think it very likely, if Mr. Redmond had been able at that time to persuade his friends to accept that solution, that we might be very much more forward now in the general union of the whole of Ireland. That is my belief. I believe the moment you shake hands over anything, as a step towards a more general union, you go further than you ever thought you would. However, it was not to be.

A PARTY TO THE PRESENT EFFORT.

Then came the attempt at settlement which has been put forward in the Prime Minister's letter. To that, of course, as a member of the Government, I was a party. May I say to those who imagine it is a very easy thing to be a member of the Government, that there are embarrassing questions arising from time to time, which are sometimes apt to divert your attention from the particular task your are trying to carry out for the country? But I felt bound to agree to them. I thought that, instead of our being compelled to go into an Irish Parliament, where one section would go in in a surly, discontented, hostile way, feeling that having done their best for the Empire they were betrayed—I thought to tell them that they should stand out until they had seen that it was to their advantage to come in, and at the same time create a General Council, which would bring all Irishmen together for Ireland's good, as I hoped. I thought we were making a long advance, and an important advance, not merely towards a settlement of questions for the moment, but I thought the very best advance towards an ultimate reunion for the whole of Ireland. That is rejected.

FAIRNESS TO ULSTER.

Let us be fair. Do not let the House imagine that anything is gained by always saying: "Oh, it is these Ulstermen; they are impossible." So far from that being true, I venture to think that the only advances that have been made up to the present have been made by Ulstermen. Whether the Unionist Council will accept the invitation or whether it will not, I am sure I do not know. Of one thing I am certain. No threats will have the slightest effect upon them.

WITH THEM TO THE END.

Whatever be the decision they come to, I shall be with them to the end. I have not the least intention of deserting them. I value my honour far more than anything I can hold from the Government. But they ought to approach the matter with a full and clear knowledge of what it involves.

I think Sir John Lonsdale, if I may speak frankly, rather gave the impression that the question of the exclusion of a part of Ireland, and under what conditions, was a matter that, having regard to the letter of Mr. Redmond, has to be ruled out of the Convention. I understand that no such thing has happened. It is stated most specifically, absolutely, and clearly—and there can be no misunderstanding in the matter—by the Prime Minister that every proposal for solution that anybody pleases to put forward is to be received and considered by the Convention. (Hear, hear.) I am sorry Mr. O'Brien laid it down as an absolute impossibility that this solution could ever be accepted. A great deal will depend upon the conditions attached to the solution. I hope that even he, in his own mind, does not really regard it as an impossibility. Let us, if we are to have a Convention, go there without having laid down anything whatsoever. (Cheers.)

Don't you see that if you lay it down that it is impossible to settle without the inclusion of Ulster, Ulster people will have just as good a right to lay it down that it is impossible to settle without the exclusion of Ulster?

As I understand it, every man goes there free, with an honest desire, I hope, to do his best for his country and for the Empire. If you go on these terms, I do not say you will succeed, but if you go on any other terms you certainly will fail. (Hear, hear.) I think the less that is said on the details at present, or upon the way in which this question will arise before the Convention, the better. It ought to be entered upon without anything being said which will arouse old passions and prejudices. There is no man in the House, more than myself, who would be glad to see the question of Ireland settled. (Cheers.)

MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said that everyone on those (the Nationalist) benches recognised the spirit in which Sir Edward Carson had approached the question, and he was glad to find himself in perfect agreement with him. The Irish party, in accepting the proposal adumbrated in the Prime Minister's speech that day, had done so because they were anxious, now as always, to have the Irish question settled. It would be very easy for him to deliver a speech violently denouncing any and every proposal for the pacification of their motherland. "I confess," he went on, "that I rubbed my eyes when I witnessed the spectacle of men who have never raised a hand during the fight in which we have been engaged in Ulster with Sir Edward Carson coming now and putting obstacles in the way of what I believe will be an honest attempt to bring about a solution of this matter. For the last five years I have been, perhaps unfortunately for myself, one of the most active figures in this Ulster controversy. I have endeavoured by moral suasion, and even by physical force, in Ulster, to meet Sir Edward Carson. I confess that some of the men who are now so violent in their fighting proclivities gave little support in the past in the fight in which we were engaged. It would be easy to adopt the popular course now of turning down any and every honest attempt to solve this problem. He was not there to court popularity of that kind.

THE QUESTION OF SACRIFICE.

Last year he might have been cheered from every platform in Ireland if he had rejected the proposals of the Government. He still believed that if those proposals had been accepted—they were impossible now—it might have been possible to bring them closer together, and ultimately to have established the unity of all creeds and classes. There was something greater than physical courage, and that was moral courage, and the largest moral courage men could display was to realise that, however much they might be misunderstood and calumniated, the only right thing for an honest man, as well as a politician, was to do that which his own conscience told him he ought to do. He could not agree with Sir Edward Carson that all the concessions had been made by Ulster Unionists. What is our position? asked Mr. Devlin. We have for forty years fought the battle on constitutional lines. During the last seven years two appeals have been made to the British electorate, and upon the question of Home Rule for Ireland alone has the judgment of the British electorate been given. Even this measure passed through the vicissitudes of the Parliament Act, and was placed upon the Statute Book. Therefore, we have got what only a constitutional and democratic tribunal could determine. We have got Home Rule for all Ireland, and that is on the Statute Book. Therefore, I cannot understand how the right hon. gentleman (Sir Edward Carson) can take up the position that all concessions have been made by Ulster Unionists and none by us. We have been most ready to recognise the difficulties of Ulster. We are anxious to bring the people of Ulster in. I believe that, once Home Rule is an accomplished fact, and that the operation of self-government must take place, the necessities of the situation will bring Ulster in. Therefore, to avoid bloodshed, to prevent those wrangles and passions which have inspired our controversies in the past, and to secure some of those blessings of mutual understanding which will ultimately bring about union, we consented to the proposal which has been made.

PARTITION.

I am as much opposed to partition as anyone. I think it is unnatural in a country like Ireland—a self-contained island. But I cannot treat with contumely and scorn a proposal to bring together Irishmen of all creeds and classes and representative of every interest to find, if possible, a solution of this problem.

The cruelty of the position has been that Englishmen have tried to handle it, and they do not understand it.

We take up the only genuine Irish position when we say that England's failure may be Ireland's success.

At all events, Ireland ought to try her own hand in the hopeful prospect that she may be able to find a Constitution which may ultimately have all our countrymen as partners in the cause for which Ireland stands. There is another reason why we should not reject this proposal. Will Ireland be in a worse position after the Convention than she was before? I say it is worth a trial. It is worth trying to arrive at an understanding. I trust that all sections in the country will contribute their share to bring about that substantial agreement which will give to the nation the self-government which it seeks, and establish on a substantial foundation an Irish Legislature which will satisfy the aspirations of our people. (Cheers.)

MR. WARDLE.

Mr. WARDLE welcomed the Prime Minister's announcement, not only from the point of view of Ireland itself, but from the point of view of Great Britain also. He especially welcomed the fact that the Labour movement in Ireland was to be called into association with the Convention. The Convention held out, for the first time in the history of the Irish controversy, a reasonable chance of a settlement which would be truly national. (Hear, hear.)

MR. GINNELL'S INTERLUDE.

Mr. GINNELL referred to the attitude of Mr. Redmond's followers, and asserted that some of them cheered when the announcement was made of the execution of *Sinn Feiners* during the recent rebellion.

Mr. DANIEL BOYLE indignantly denied Mr. Ginnell's accusation.

Mr. GINNELL—On May 3rd the then Prime Minister announced the execution of the first leaders of the Volunteers, and the vast mass of the House, except one small Irish section, sprang to their feet, waved their handkerchiefs, and cheered. ("Oh!")

Lord EDMUND TALBOT, interrupting, moved the closure.

Mr. GINNELL refused to resume his seat, although the Speaker had risen to put the question, and, amid a scene of considerable disorder, Mr. Ginnell shouted—"A personal explanation."

The SPEAKER—Order, order.

Mr. GINNELL—Am I not to get any courtesy, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER—The hon. member has been guilty of a statement which I can most decidedly deny. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. GINNELL (shouting amid insistent cries of "Chair," and "Order, order")—Why are the cheers omitted from Hansard? They were omitted by your orders. ("Oh!")

The SPEAKER—I can give both statements of the hon. member a most unqualified denial. (Cheers.)

The closure was then carried, and the motion for the adjournment of the House was by leave withdrawn.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Earl CURZON called attention to the proposals of the Government with regard to Ireland. He said he approached the duty laid upon him with no small apprehension. An incautious word might do much harm, and restraint, moderation, and forbearance were imposed as a primary duty upon every speaker. While they could not forget the past, he thought it would be well if noble lords on the present occasion would not attempt to revive memories which were charged with painful, and sometimes remorseful, associations. The resolve of the Government to make one more effort to advance a solution of the Irish problem sprung solely from the conditions of the war. The failure of successive British Governments to settle the Irish question he regarded as a reflection upon British statesmanship. He had been a member of the Government for nearly two years, and during that time it had been borne home to all of them that the condition of Ireland had been a source, not of strength, but of weakness to the common cause. The figure of Ireland had arisen like a spectre across their path—an Ireland presenting, indeed, two faces. One face turned towards the battlefield, with all the chivalrous ardour and personal courage for which that race had always been conspicuous, and which had never shone with brighter lustre than during the present war. But the other face, averted from the struggle, exhibited a discontented, and even an angry, mien, still dwelling on ancient wrongs, suspicious of the British Government, and refusing to join in the supreme effort of the Anglo-Saxon race.

ILL EFFECTS OF IRISH UNSETTLEMENT.

The calamitous effects of this disunion had been seen in every field of action. At home it had affected the attitude of trade unions and the great labour interests, whose co-operation had been such a potent factor in our strength. In Ireland sad and deplorable events had occurred which none could think of except with a sense of shame. Our armies in the field would have been stronger in numbers had it not been for this fatal joint in our armour. Our Allies had wondered at our failure to do for ourselves what we had so often succeeded in doing for others, and, whatever in this war we were endeavouring to do for other peoples in foreign parts, it had given the enemy abundant opportunity to blaspheme and to practice those arts of propaganda and intrigue in which he so greatly excelled. No one who had attempted to follow the recent course of events in our Dominions over seas, and he referred more especially to Canada and Australia, could have failed to see that their splendid efforts had been tinged with some sense of disappointment, and those efforts might have been greater still had not the shadow of a discontented Ireland fallen across our path. America had recently entered into the war, inspired by an earnest and high-minded desire to liberate both herself and the other democracies of the modern world from the perils to which both were exposed. No one who was in touch with American opinion could doubt that an immense impetus would be given to the zeal with which America would prosecute the war if she saw that this rent in our unity was healed, and that all the communities of the Anglo-Saxon race were bending their undivided energies to the pursuance of a common end. He did not believe America had any more desire to interfere with our domestic affairs at the present juncture than we had to interfere with hers. (Hear, hear.) We should resent any such interference on their part—(cheers)—naturally, warmly, and rightly, just as they had on more than one occasion resented what they believed to be similar action on our part in parallel cases in the past. (Hear, hear.) But a man must be affected by blindness if he did not appreciate that the co-operation of America would be more hearty and fruitful if she could feel that Ireland, with whom she had so many associations and so many of whose sons had found a home on her soil, was putting its full weight in the comity of free and allied nations. She realised, as we realised, that to win the kind of victory we were out to win in this war the full strength of the British Empire must be turned to that purpose. A reconciled and a united Ireland would be an important addition to that strength. A divided Ireland, a sulky Ireland, and, still more, a rebellious Ireland, was a source of weakness.

A PACIFIED IRELAND.

He did not say that a pacified Ireland was one of the conditions of victory, but he did say that if we attained the victory it would make it both more rapid, more sure, and more enduring. He would like to extend his vision over a wider range, and look beyond the immediate circumstances of the war. When we commenced the task of reconstruction, which would not be less anxious than the conduct of the war itself, and which would require all our best energies for many years to come, who could doubt but that a contented Ireland would be an asset of an invaluable character in the settlement of the interests of the British Empire? Who could doubt that Great Britain would be more powerful at the Peace Conference when she spoke with the united voice of all her sons? Might not such a solution pave the way for that work of co-operation of the three greatest liberty-loving nations of the earth—namely, France, the United States of America, and ourselves—upon whose close union and inter-dependence of action he believed the future of civilisation to a large extent depended. (Cheers.) Then if he was right in his argument, the settlement of the Irish question emerged as a great world-wide factor of capital importance that might affect the fortunes of Great Britain and the destinies of mankind for generations to come. Those were the general considerations which led the Government during the war, and largely because of the war and arising out of the war to make one more effort to exorcise the trouble of Irish unrest.

THE CONVENTION.

If the effort was to be made, no one would dispute that it should be made speedily. He was not going to impute blame to any Government or any party, but few would deny that since the beginning of the war the situation of Ireland had grown, not better, but worse, and that if it be left alone it might even grow worse still. In that case if we falter or drifted we should show ourselves bankrupt statesmen before the world, and we should earn the condemnation of posterity. The first part of the Government's proposals had not, at any rate, at present, met with much favour. It might be that any concrete proposals emanating from any British Government at the present would have been condemned to a similar fate, but as one of the authors of the scheme he should like to say that the proposals sprang from an earnest and sincere desire on the part of the Government to provide a reasonable basis for the discussion of a settlement. He believed in time they would be recognised as having marked a substantial advance towards the ideal of common action and common responsibility for the government of Ireland by the different communities residing within its own shores. Though those proposals had disappeared for the moment, they might re-emerge at some later date in another and, perhaps, in a better and more acceptable form. At the present, however, the Convention appeared to stand a better chance of acceptance. Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien had accepted it, and the Ulster Unionists had expressed their willingness to refer it to the body which represented it in Ireland, and there was reason to hope that the idea might be accepted by them.

COLONIAL PRECEDENTS.

In this proposal the Government found historical precedents, perhaps not analagous, but certainly similar in design and purpose, for the Constitutions of Canada, Australia, and South Africa. The Canadian Constitution was the direct outcome of the Conference of 1864, and the outcome of their deliberations was embodied in the Imperial Act passed into law in 1867. Similarly with regard to the Australian Commonwealth, there was a Convention in 1897; it was referred to a *referendum* in 1898 and 1899, and finally resulted in the Commonwealth Act, which received the assent of the Crown in 1900. Thus neither Canada nor Australia thought three years too long to devote to the task of creating a Constitution for a united and contested State. And lastly, there was the case of South Africa. In the case of the three precedents which he had named he thought he had shown that there was some ground for encouragement, if not of hope, as to the proposed Convention. It would be representative of all classes, creeds, parties, and interests in Ireland. It would not in the main, it was thought, be a Convention of politicians, although they would be represented. He was not sure that ordinary political parties were not somewhat at a discount at the present time. At any rate, they had not been uniformly successful in the management of their interests. In the main, the Convention should contain representatives of local governing bodies, churches, trade unions, commercial interests, the real representation of Irish life, thought, and activity.

Viscount MIDLETON—Would that be elected or nominated?

Earl CURZON said, as far as possible, the delegates would be chosen by the bodies whom they represented, but where that was not possible other means would have to be devised for securing that every element of Irish opinion was fairly represented at the Convention. It was earnestly hoped that it would be a most representative assembly, and that all who were invited would attend. It would be a national misfortune if any of them stood aloof or were advised by their leaders to abstain from taking part in the assembly. The Chairman would be nominated by the Crown, and the Government would do their best to secure the most impartial, most authoritative, and most acceptable Chairman it was in their power to find. If the Convention be summoned, the Government saw no reason to restrict its independence or to embarrass its actions by any instructions. They would be allowed to steer their own course, and all hoped that it might be a straight course. No suggestions, policy, or scheme would be ruled out of consideration. The doors would be opened to every fact, and no one would be pledged to accept or reject any particular proposal for Irish government. Nothing would be excluded, nothing forbidden, and, no doubt, there would be an abundant crop of suggestions. They would doubtless set their own procedure, and would probably elect to sit in more than one place. No doubt, the first place would be the capital, Dublin. In order to have a reasonable chance of success, it might follow the other precedents to which he had referred, and sit with closed doors. There should be no publication of authorised or unauthorised notices of the proceedings. As to the results of the labours of the Convention, it would be premature to say much at the present stage. The Government must be guided, of course, by what happened. It was obviously too much to expect that an assembly composed of such varied natures should be in complete agreement.

Viscount MIDLETON—What will be the number?

Earl CURZON said the number of delegates had not yet been determined. It would probably be a matter for discussion between the parties concerned, but the Government were prepared to say that, should a substantial agreement be reached, they would accept the responsibility of taking all the necessary steps to enable the Imperial Parliament to give legislative effect to such conclusions as were arrived at.

DANGER OF DELAY.

It was obvious there was danger in delay, and steps would be taken to issue invitations as soon as the preliminary steps had been settled. Whatever he could do to ensure the success of the scheme would be forthcoming. He was not so rash as to indulge in any mediation as to the prospects of success. Other Conventions had not succeeded straight away, but those which he had mentioned had succeeded because the principle of the question was fundamentally sound. The British Parliament had tried its hand more than once to settle the Irish problem, but its efforts had failed conspicuously. During the past thirty years British statesmen had exhausted all the resources of their eloquence, enthusiasm, and ability in the effort to find a solution, but all had failed. Everybody now realised that if a solution was to come it must come from Irishmen themselves, for no one knew so well what Ireland wanted and how she ought to be governed. Their lordships could contribute a little by saying or doing nothing which would interfere with the effort. The British public could do a good deal to assist, but Irishmen could contribute everything by displaying the best qualities of their race. The tide was running fast, and he prayed God they might not on this occasion miss it. (Cheers.)

MARQUIS OF CREWE.

The Marquis of CREWE said he thought in their proposals for the clean cut for North-East Ulster the Government had gone as far as they could be expected to go unless they were prepared to exercise coercion upon one body of opinion in Ireland or the other. Everything now pointed to the second proposal of the Government as affording ground for hope of a settlement. The Convention should embrace representatives of interests rather than parties, and he agreed with the suggestion that its proceedings should be conducted in secret. He agreed with what fell from Earl Curzon that a heavy responsibility rested upon the people of Ireland who declined to enter into such a Convention as this, and who endeavoured to make impossible conditions in order that they might not enter it.

VISCOUNT MIDLETON.

Viscount MIDLETON said he desired to put before the House the views of a considerable body of Unionist opinion in Ireland, who were deeply affected by the proposal which had been put forward. Although Earl Curson took a broad standpoint with regard to those proposals, yet there was too much of a tendency on the part of the Government, in the letter addressed by the Prime Minister to Mr. Redmond, to look upon this issue as being an issue only between the body of Nationalists and Ulster Unionists, without having regard to the Unionists of other parts of Ireland. In the first place, this was a matter of what was safe for the British Empire. It was that which ought to be considered, as well as the desires of Irishmen alone, and there ought also to weigh the permanence of the arrangement which it was proposed to make. He did not wish to introduce any more criticism than he could help, but the proposals showed how strangely the Government misconceived the feeling when they put forward the first alternative. That alternative was the resuscitation of the Act of 1914, which was stillborn. Unionists pointed out at the time that the Act of 1914 was absolutely impracticable. The bane of Ireland had been that there had been a bitter difference of creed and race, and the desire to set one over the other. Moreover, the Government in 1914 took a majority, or what they thought was a majority, and endeavoured to set them over the whole nation, which differed from them in the essence of character and feeling. If it had not been for the reluctance shown by their lordships' House for three years, if it had not been for the strong and vigorous determination of Ulster to resist, the last state would have been worse than the first. He felt to-day, when they were asked to deal with the subject, they must try to get upon a different platform. Men who were presumed to be in the majority three years ago were no longer in the majority. The opinion which was supposed to dominate Ireland, no longer dominated Ireland, but unfortunately the results remained behind. He would not mention any names, but names would occur to every member of that House who throughout long years had done their best to galvanise hatred against the living and dead in Ireland. They had succeeded in creating the *Sinn Fein* Party in Ireland, and the proposals of the Government would run a considerable risk of putting the whole of Ireland into the hands of that party. Eighteen months ago Unionists warned their lordships of the serious danger owing to the growth of the *Sinn Fein* movement. The Government, under the influence of their advisers, whom they intended to put into power, allowed the growth of that organisation to continue until it broke into open rebellion, and the late Prime Minister went to Ireland, and, it had not been contradicted, that he shook hands with those who had been in rebellion. The result had been most unfortunate. The outcome was that you had got a position which was very dangerous in Ireland, and the *Sinn Fein* Party had shown their strength in the last two elections. Earl Curzon might tell them that they would not find that to be the position in other constituencies in the South and West of Ireland, but their lordships would appreciate that it was a risk which it would be unpardonable to take. It would be putting power into the hands of those who were anti-British, who were pro-German, and who were demanding that Ireland should place its position before the Peace Conference for decision.

A GAMBLE.

The only reason why he recapitulated all this was to assure the Government that the one thing they could not do in the interests of the future settlement of Ireland was to leave Mr. Redmond's party face to face with the *Sinn Fein* Party, and to leave it to be a gamble as to which was going to win an election whenever there was a vacancy. It was no longer, as it had been in the last 30 years, whether Parliament should hand the Government of Ireland over to men of Nationalist opinion; but it was a question of by what means Parliament could efficiently fortify themselves in an Ireland based on Home Rule so that the Imperial tendency should be assured and certain. He spoke from that point of view only. It was by far the most dangerous step which the British Empire could take. It was proposed to cut off Ulster, which would mean that the party for which he was speaking would be left without a single representative, although they were one-tenth of the whole outside Ulster. A more unwise proposal, he thought, was never put before Parliament. Mr. Redmond had said that he would enter a Convention that was fairly and fully representative of all classes and interests, that would include the representatives of the *Sinn Fein* party.

Earl CURZON—It certainly follows from the line of argument of the noble viscount himself that obviously if all classes are represented the *Sinn Fein* party would have to be invited to attend.

Viscount MIDLETON said that was a question for the Government to consider. It must be perfectly plain that whatever was settled at the Convention everything must be subject to the review of Parliament, and that there must be no setting up of a legislative body in Ireland until an appeal had been made to the constituencies. There was no desire to treat the Convention as doomed to failure; but there must be plain speaking as to facts which could not be ignored. A large number of people thought that any settlement in Ireland was better than no settlement. But he would be no party to any settlement which was not based on grounds that were desirable and just.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

The whole question of the settlement had been obscured by a number of false statements which had obtained undue credence, especially in the Colonies and abroad, where the position of Ireland was imperfectly understood. There was in Ireland no question of industrial difficulty, and Ireland had enjoyed a condition of progress greater than could be found in any country in the world, and yet they found this continued unrest and dissatisfaction and unwillingness, even in the matter of providing troops for the war, to assist as had other parts of the United Kingdom. This was what had occurred over again in Irish history. In going forward to a settlement they would have to scrap all preconceived ideas as to how a settlement could be effected. It was not going to be made on the basis of the first proposal that the Catholics in the South should rule the Protestants in the South, and that the Protestants in the North should rule the Catholics in the North. That system had been tried for three centuries in Ireland, and had been a disastrous failure, and he ventured to say they could talk about it but could not make it a success. He was not for one moment impugning the possibility of co-operation between the Protestants and the Catholics of Ireland. On the contrary, he could say on behalf of the party with which he was associated that he believed in matters of education, of housing, and of social reform their action had been more akin to that of the heads of the Irish Church than that of the Nationalist party. In the south many of their best adherents were members of Catholic families. They were prepared to work with all others as equals, not as serfs. The proposal that 3,000,000 Catholics in the South of Ireland should govern 300,000 Protestants without having a single vote in Parliament was one which could not be entertained. Look at the local government. Many assurances had been given by the leaders of the Nationalist Party that if the measure giving Ireland local self-government were passed the minority would be given opportunities of continuing the work which they had done for generations. But they could count on their fingers the men who had been allowed to take any part in the local government of Ireland who were not nominees of the Nationalist Party. There was not an appointment where a man who was not of that party had his chance. All this must come to an end if there was to be a settlement of Ireland.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION.

Whatever was done he urged the Government to secure that there should be a large loyal element in the Convention so that it should be made absolutely clear that in the future government of Ireland they would have an adequate share which they had been deprived of in the past. He could not believe that Earl Curson, who, throughout his career, had most strongly asserted and maintained the rights of British citizenship all over the globe, would allow it to be said that the Government of which he was a member was the one which settled this question in a hurry at the expense of the loyal element. He urged the Government to take their courage in both hands and require of the Nationalist element, and of Ireland generally, that they should not merely receive, but that they should give. He urged them also to remember that it was their business not merely to cajole, but to govern. He hoped he had not said a word which suggested a desire to wreck the arrangement; but he did not wish it to be supposed that the loyal element would go into the Convention with a rope round their necks. The failure of the Lloyd George negotiations last year was received with relief in Ireland. There was now less talk about Home Rule in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork than there was in this country. If it was necessary for an arrangement to be made, by all means let it be attempted, but unless they could secure a peace which would be just and durable the Convention would be waste of time, and a lost opportunity.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY.

The Marquis of LONDONDERRY hoped the time would come when Ireland would be a peaceful and loyal element of the Empire, but he doubted whether the Government were justified in attempting to force a settlement of the problem when so many Irishmen whose interests would be vitally affected were absent fighting for the Empire. (Cheers.) Ulster had made great sacrifices, and had receded from the position she previously took up in regard to Home Rule. Now, however, he thought the minimum she was entitled to ask was the exclusion of the six Ulster counties. The other side had only put forward vague aspirations, and had not said how far they were prepared to go.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said no one expected the proposals of the Government to be acclaimed with general enthusiasm, but, on the whole, they had been received with a temperate and reasonable spirit. It had been said that they should not consider so grave a constitutional revolution in the middle of the war, but his reply to this and other criticisms was that no one would say that the situation in Ireland at the present time was one that should be left alone for an indefinite period. It was a period of unrest and insecurity. In the past concessions which had been made had not met with the anticipated good results, and measures of repression had had a very irritating effect, and had met with only partial success. One fact seemed to dominate the situation at this moment, and that was the fact that they had travelled so far along the road to Home Rule that it was now felt to be impossible for them to turn abruptly backward. The Home Rule Act was on the Statute Book, and Nationalist opinion in Ireland would be convinced that they were being cheated out of the fruits of victory if some measure was not given them on the lines indicated. But care must be taken that any proposal was fair to the rest of the United Kingdom. A Convention might do immense good. He did not see what harm it could do. If a solution of the Irish difficulty was not forthcoming, it would be shown that the fault would be, not with the Government, but with the people of Ireland themselves. He thought that it should be clearly understood that any scheme which would stand a chance of adoption by the Imperial Parliament must be one which, *mutatis mutandis*, could be given a place in any general scheme of devolution for the rest of the United Kingdom. He believed after the war is over it would be the duty of the Government of the day to embark upon a great scheme of constitutional reconstruction, based upon the principle of devolution and decentralisation. In the meantime, he wished God-speed to the Convention. It would give to Ireland an opportunity never afforded to it before of showing that they were ready to take part in building up a structure of which every patriotic Irishman might be proud.

Lord MACDONNELL welcomed the decision of the Government to throw upon the Irish people the responsibility of solving the question for themselves, and he felt sure they would respond to the confidence placed in them.

Lord BRYCE said Ireland was Great Britain's only failure.

The Earl of SELBORNE said their duty was not to go back to the past, but to accept the facts as they existed and the British Empire as a whole in dealing with any proposals to find a means of egress from the political *cul de sac* in which they found themselves. He regretted that so much stress had been laid upon American opinion, because it was calculated to prejudice the prospect of a settlement with a large number of people who resented the idea that we were to change our Constitution in deference to American public opinion. (Hear, hear.) He left the last Government because it proposed during the war to set up an Executive and Parliament in Dublin, and he believed that still it would be unwise and dangerous to take that course. He thought Earl Curson had gone too far in almost promising that any scheme decided upon by the Convention would be given legislative effect to.

Lord BERESFORD hoped the proposal for a Convention would be accepted by all parties in Ireland.

The House rose at 7.50.

Fashionable Intelligence

Earl Grey continues to make satisfactory progress. He is still staying at Howick.

The Earl and Countess of Portsmouth are making a short stay at Hurstbourne Park, Whitchurch, Hants.

The Earl of Denbigh has left London for Newnham-Paddox.

Elizabeth Countess of Carnarvon has left London for Teversall.

Lord Glenconner has arrived in London from Wilsford Manor, Salisbury.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, who is now convalescent, desires to return his most sincere thanks to the many friends whose kindness during his recent illness was so generously extended to him.

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Talks by Me about Myself



III.

I AM native to the soil—a true-born son of Erin. Note the medallion on my breast.

Yet I know nothing of politics, so entirely am I "immersed" in the public weal.

I have never helped anybody who was not the better for it.

I have never played anybody false. What I promise I perform. I stick to those who stick to me.

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	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	2¾ bid 3 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.73	5.74
Ex. on Berlin, sight	nominal.	nominal
Cotton, Middling, Upland	21.10	21.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3 10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	48½	48½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.15	22.90
Tallow, Special	18⅛	18⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.95 6.2	5.95 6.2
Corn, New Western	181	183⅛
Wheat, Spring	—	—
Do. Hard Winter	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10⅝	10½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	12.25 12.75	12.25 12.75
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	65.00 66.00	65.25 65.75
Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar.	31 33	31 33
Do. later delivery	28 30	28 30
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

All the American Exchanges will be closed on May 30th for Decoration Day.

Stocks to-day continued the improvement begun last week, and the market opened with confidence. After some moderate recessions prices mounted higher than before, and the closing was strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm.

Money steady. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars ¼c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.
101[illegible]	U.S. 2% Funded	97	97
103[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	100⅛	100¾
101¾	Do. Preferred	98	98½
94[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	89½	89½
104[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	100	100
72[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	69	69¾
72[illegible]	Do. Preferred	69½	69½
165[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	160½	160½
77⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	73	73⅜
118[illegible]	Do. Preferred	112	113
178⅜	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	*130	*170
43[illegible]	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	40½	41⅜
7⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7¼
22[illegible]	Do. Preferred	21¼	21
26¼	Erie Railroad	24½	25
38[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	36¾	38¼
64[illegible]	Do. Lien Bonds	61⅛	61⅛
106	Illinois Central	101	101
130¼	Louisville & Nashville	124	124
6[illegible]	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	6⅛	6⅛
42	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	40	40
28[illegible]	Missouri Pacific (New)	27¼	27
93[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	89	89½
127	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	120½	121
125[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120¼	120
22[illegible]	Ontario & Western	21¼	21¼
55[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	52½	52¼
93[illegible]	Reading Shares	88¼	89¾
42	Do. 1st Preferred	39¾	*40
96	Do. 4% Mort.	91½	91½
26¼	Southern Railway	25½	25½
57[illegible]	Do. Preferred	53¾	54¾
97[illegible]	Southern Pacific	91¾	92¾
142[illegible]	Union Pacific	134¾	135¼
81⅜	Do. Preferred	77	78
11[illegible]	Wabash New	11	11¼
49[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	47	46¾
—	New York Cons Gas	—	—
131[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	123¼	125¼
123[illegible]	Do. Preferred	117¼	118
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	74½	74⅞

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	20.13	20.13
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. CORN—Spot firm. COTTON advanced on expected bullish agricultural report, but declined on New Orleans houses selling and bearish Russian politics, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 5 points up.

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	20.84	20.76	20.69	20.59	20.52	20.41	20.41
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
	20.50	20.53	—	20.68			
Prev. day	20.78	20.71	20.73	20.55	20.63	20.52	20.55
	20.63	20.66	—	20.80			

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 5,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL easy. Spot, 16.55; July, 16.52.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW strong. LARD—Cash market easy, 25 points lower. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR firm. COPPER steady. TIN and IRON firm.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, and declined on news of beneficial rains, larger North-West receipts, and liquidation; then rallied under strength of outside markets, a better cash demand, and the bullish visible supply exhibit. Values again fell on lower cash markets, increased Canadian arrivals, and renewed liquidation, the market closing easy at 7c. fall.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	233	210
Previous day	240	217

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1443	1337	348708	477801
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	728	516	195443	213317

CORN opened easy, and fell away owing to larger country offerings, cold weather reports, and Armour interests selling July; but eventually rallied on small stocks, a better cash demand, and covering of shorts. Large receipts and realising, however, caused a barely steady close at ⅝c. to ⅞c. decline.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	154⅛	147⅛

OATS easy at 1¼c. reduction.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	56⅜	56⅛

PROVISIONS opened easy, and eased in sympathy with grain and hogs, also on a poor cash demand, heavy receipts, and selling by commission houses and professionals. The market closed easy, with lard 25 to 27½, pork 35, and ribs 30 points down.

LARD—

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	22.45	22.55	22.67½
Previous day	22.70	22.82½	22.92½

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	38.25	38.30
Previous day	38.60	38.65

RIBS—

	May.	July.	Sept.
Previous day	20.57	20.62½	20.77½
To-day	20.30	20.32½	21.7½

BACON weak, 30 to 35 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 6,036,000, against 6,148,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 18,000.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Short Rib Sides. Dry-salted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	20.30	20.60	15.10	15.25	15.65	15.50
Previous day	20.50	20.95	15.15	15.30	15.70	15.40

Receipts—Western 105,000, last year 120,000; Chicago 41,000, last year 41,000.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 16 appointments at the last 4 examinations, including 1st Place at the last examination.—(Advt.)

At the Thames Police Court, London, yesterday notice of appeal was lodged in the case of Mr. Thankful Sturdee, newspaper photographer, who was recently fined for taking photographs of soldiers.

INSTITUTE OF SHORTHAND WRITERS (IRELAND).

Result of March and April, 1917, exams. Successful from SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin—100 words per min.: Misses Collins, Fitzgerald, O'Hagan, Darmody, Keane, Mulcahy, O'Connor, O'Donohue, Russell, Sherry, White. 90 words: Miss Coghlan. 80 words: Miss Sheridan.—(Advt.)

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Johore Rubber Lands—9/6; now 35/-. Straker-Squire—15/-; now 19/6. Way-Halims—10½d.; now 2/1½. Waverley Plantations—1/6; now 3/10. Segamats—20/-; now 44/-. Scafield—77/-; now 105/-.

Insiders are quietly picking up Tin Shares.

The price of tin continues to advance owing to the insistent demand from consuming centres, especially the United States, where spot tin has been selling at nearly £300 a ton. The metal is realising here over £250 a ton, against an average price of £182 for last year.

Our present recommendations are:—

MONGU (NIGERIA) TIN.—This Company is developing rapidly into Nigeria's premier tin producer, and has been a dividend-payer from the start. Last year's profit should permit 20 per cent. dividend, of which 5 per cent. has been paid. For this year, on estimated output of 700 tons, and taking tin at only £200 per ton, profits should exceed 35 per cent. on issued capital.

RHODESIA BROKEN HILL.—This Company is a coming lead producer on a large scale. In recent years there have been few discoveries of new lead mines, with the exception of the Burmah Corporation properties, while stocks of the metal have been greatly depleted by war demands. It is certain that lead will be greatly wanted in the reconstruction period that will follow peace. The British Government has contracted for the purchase from the Rhodesia Broken Hill Company of 5,000 tons of this year's output. The new plant now nearing completion is capable of producing 1,000 tons of lead a month. The maximum cost of production is estimated at £11 per ton, leaving a profit of about £18 per ton at the present price of lead (£30), or over £200,000 a year on an issued capital of £163,000. Further particulars on application.

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From the "Financial Times," September 10, 1915:—

MR. R. A. STEWART HOLLEBONE.

The difficulties which members of the Stock Exchange have to contend with under the new regulations are exemplified by the fact that Mr. R. A. Stewart Hollebone has opened business premises at 4 Broad Street Place, E.C., for dealing in Stocks and Shares independently of the "House." Mr. Stewart Hollebone's long association with the Stock Exchange naturally fits him for a business of this class.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BANK STOCK, RAILS, PARENT TYRES AND BURKE SHARES BETTER.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were by no means actively dealt in, but the tone and tendency in most cases was favourable. Easier prices obtained for Government Funds, but beyond the drop of 1 in India 3 p.c. Stock the other changes were trifling. The demand for Bank of Ireland Stock was continued, and the price rose a further 2 points on the continued firmness of the investment market. Munsters and Nationals were firm, but unaltered. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. turned dull, and finally left off ¼ lower on the day. Dublin Distillers Ord. and Pref. were firm, with the former bid up 4½d. to 13s. Marconi "Marine" Shares further rose 2s. to 47s. to adjust to recent price on the other side. Home Rails were quiet, but firm. In Trams, Dublin United Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16 for an exceptional lot. There was a continuance of active support for Dunlop issues for the other side. Parent Tyre Ord. registered a rise of 6d. to 26s. 1½d., the Def. 7½d. to 35s.-35s. 1½d., and the Pref. 6d. to 16s. 10½d., after changing hands at 16s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares were 6d. lower at 66s. 6d. Drapery Shares show no change. Textiles closed idle and dull, with actual dealings confined to Coats Ord. Shares, which fell 1/16 to 6⅞. Goulding Debs. repeated 80s. There was a further brightening up of the demand for E. and J. Burke Shares, and both the Ord. and Pref. rose 3s. 9d. to 48s. 9d. and 62s. 6d. respectively. The Debs. were wanted, but did not offer apparently near last price. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. repeated 63s. 9d., but A. Millar and Co. Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 61s. 3d. McKenzie and Sons Shares rose 1¼ to 7, and Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. were in request and improved 2s. 3d. to 10s. buyers. Merlimau Rubber Shares realised 5s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	55¼	†55¼	...	...
War Loan "B" Stock	98⅛	98⅛	...	...
6% War Loan—1929-47	94⅛	94⅛	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	60⅛	60⅛	...	...
3% India, 1948	58¼	57⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	192	†194	...	...
Munster and Leinster	6	6	...	...
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	12/7½	13/	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	†65/	65/	...	...
Guinness Ord.	23⅛	23⅛ ⅝	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	†85⅛	86	...	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.	73⅛	73⅛	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. Ord.	31	...	31	...
Gt. Nor (I.) 4% Pref.	75⅛	75⅛	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4% Pf.	75	75	...	...
Dublin Un. Trams 6% Pf.	10	†10⅛	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	25 7½*	26/3	26/1½	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	34/6	135/ †35 1½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/4½*	16 7½	16/10½	...
Henry Street Warehouse	112/6	12/6	...	...
Pim Bros. 6½ % Pref.	96/3	96/3	...	...
Coats Ord.	6⅛	6⅞	...	...
Goulding 4½ % Deb.	80/	80/	...	...
Burke (E and J.) Ord.	45/	48/9	...	...
Burke 6% Cum Pref.	58/9	62/6	...	...
Maguire & Gatchell 5% P	63/9	63/9	...	...
McKenzie (Thos.) Ord.	5⅛	17	...	...
Millar (A.) 5% Pref.	...	61/3	...	...
Thom (Alex.) Ord.	7/9	10/	...	...
Dub. Artisans' Dwell.	10	10/	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 66/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 99⅛
Do. 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920 .... 101⅛
Marconi International Marine Comm. Co. .... †47/-
Merlimau Rubber Estates 5/7½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following markings were recorded in the "business done" on London Stock Exchange yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ p.c.—87 5/16, 6¾, 7, 6¾, 7⅛, 7 1/16.
War Loan 4½ p.c.—91⅛, 2, 1⅞, 2, 1⅞.
War Loan 4½ p.c. "B."—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
War Loan 5 p.c.—94 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11-32, ⅛.
War Loan 4 p.c.—100¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
British American Tobacco.—99/4½, 8/6, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 6d.
British and Argentine Meat.—21/-, 3d., 20/9, 10½d., 1/-.
British Oil and Cake.—26/4½, 5/10½.
Courtaulds.—7, 1/16, ⅛.
Lever "C".—21/-, 20/7½, 4½d., 6d., 4½d.
Maypole Def.—22/-, 1/7½, 6d., 9d.
Niger.—40/9, 40/-.
Parent Tyre Co. Ord.—24/3 (ex bar).
Parent Tyre Co. Def.—33/9, 5/4½, 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 4/6 (ex bar), 3d., 5/-, 4/7½.
Parent Tyre Co. Pref.—17/-, x.d.
Smithfield Argentine—23/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 4½d.
Bukit Rajah.—10⅛, ⅛, £10 10/6, 11/-.
Rubber Trust.—27/6, 9d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/7½, 10½d., 8/-, 7/-.
City Deep.—86/3, 7/6, 7/-, 6/6¾, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 3d.
Daggafontein Gold.—14/7½, 15/3, 15/-, 14/9, 15/3, 15/1½.
Government Areas.—63/6, 3d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/6, 3d., 2/9, 3/-.
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment.—19/3, 1½d., 19/-, 1½d., 4½d., 19/- (ex bar.), 3d.
Tanganyika.—65/7½, 3¾d., 11¼d., 6/3, 7/2½, 6/3, 3d., 6d., 9½d.
Russo Asiatic Corporation.—97/6, 89/-, 100/-, 98/9.
Duff Development.—13/1½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 6½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 9d.
Dunlop Rubber Ord.—66/-, 5/7½, 6/10½, 7/6.
Dunlop Rubber Pref. (fully paid).—20/1½.
Dunlop Rubber Pref. (15/- paid).—14/10½.
E.N.B. Rubber Options.—1/4½, 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The Money Market again wore an easy appearance. There was an abundant supply of funds for loaning purposes, following substantial week-end disbursements, and the payment of a call of £390,000 on the New South Wales Loan had no perceptible effect. Call money offered at 3 to 4 per cent. Weekly advances fetched 4½ per cent. Discount rates lacked firmness, and the supply of bills was small once more. Expectations that this week's total of Treasury bills offered for subscription would be larger owing to the big interest payments which the Treasury will have to make with the turn of the month failed to cause any hardening of conditions. Treasury bills changed hands in limited quantities in the open market at 4½ to 4⅞ per cent., the latter rate being that current for yearlies. There was no variation in the New York exchange at 4.76⅛ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%
60 days fine .... 4⅞% | Trade 5 5½%
3 months ,, ... 4⅞% | ,, ... 5¼
4 months ,, ... 4⅞% | ,, ... 5½ 5¾%
6 months ,, ... 4⅞%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day 3 4
do. do. for a week 4 4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans 5 6%
Deposit allowance: Banks .... 4 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 4 %
do. do. at notice 4 4¼%

The Silver market was firmer on short supplies of the metal, the quotation for spot bars being advanced ⅛d. to 38d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.27½ to 27.37½; Amsterdam, 11.49 to 11.52; Italy, 33.32 to 33.37; Madrid, 21.47 to 21.52; Petrograd, 169½ to 170; Rio 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

COMPANY NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES, LIMITED.

ORDINARY SHARES.

FINAL DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a Final Dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share) has been declared for the financial year ended 31st January, 1917, payable on the 30th May to shareholders whose names appear on the Registers on that date.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS CHEERFUL.

FAVOURABLE WAR AND RUSSIAN NEWS.

INCREASED VOLUME OF DEALINGS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange started the week cheerfully, and with a fair volume of business. The further improvement in the Russian situation which has taken place over the week-end and the favourable character of the war news combined to assist sentiment and render the general temper of markets more robust. Quotations often tended forward, though the volume of support was not heavy enough to develop strength in a pronounced measure. Gilt-edged issues were spottily good, despite hesitancy on advances. The 5 p.c. and 3½ p.c. War Loans closed without change, while the 4½ p.c. Inconvertible Loan, after being higher, left off ⅛ down at 91⅞. Consols gained that fraction at 55⅜. The Irish Land Loan was slow, only one marking taking place in the old 2¾ p.c. Stock at 55⅜, while the 3½ p.c. Stock was steady between 60¼ and 60⅜. The Colonial section was steady.

RUSSIAN BONDS RECOVER.

In the Foreign market dealings were usually on an attenuated scale, but Russians showed more activity, and the Fives advanced strongly, closing 2 higher at 78. The Fours were firm without change, while the 4½ p.c. were good. Japanese quotations were on the firm side. Among South Americans Brazilians were strong.

HOME RAILS BETTER.

The Home Railway market registered a number of small gains. Attention was largely confined to the Trunk and Trade Stocks. Passenger Stocks ruled quiet and listless. The Scotch group was mostly steady.

AMERICANS FIRM.

The rank and file of low-priced Americans were firm on Wall street cables, the tone on the other side being cautious but cheerful. Denver issues were a notable exception to the prevailing firmness, prices slumping sharply on the announcement that on the Federal District Court's order the company must pay over to the old Western Pacific Company 50,000,000 dollars in 1st Mortgage Bonds. The Common left off 3 down at 10, while the Pref. gave way 7 to 26.

CANADIANS FIRM AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics showed firmness around 174½ throughout, but there were scattered falls of ⅛ to ⅛ among Grand Trunk issues, the latter loss being shown by the Guaranteed Fours at 58. Mexican Rails were off colour, and the Junior Stocks fell back ½. Argentine Rails, though on the dull side, did not often record quotable losses. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns were rather weaker at 73½. Brazilians were firm but slow.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market there was not a great deal of business. Land Shares were steady without feature. There was quiet irregularity among Bank Shares. In the Armament group, Kynochs rose 1/16 to 1⅝. Supply Shares were slow, and developed no special feature. Liptons kept around ⅛. Salt Unions fell 1/16 to 2 1/16. Spratt's Patent eased ⅛. Selfridge Pref. was brisk around 20/-. Price's Patent Candles closed at 35, after being lower. Parent Tyre Def. opened at 33/9, but advanced to 35/-. Dunlop Tyre Ord. made a good finish around 67/6. Brazilian Tractions were without change. British American Tobacco Ord. closed at 98/6, which was 1/- under best. Borax Consol Def. left off at 35/6, after being either side of that level. Lever Brothers "B" Pref. was active at rather over 10¼, and the "C" Pref. around 20/6.

MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

Mines presented a cheerful appearance, with the majority of other departments, but there was not much business to report. Kaffirs were spottily good, and Rhodesians developed some strength, Tanks and Zambesias being the best features. Diamonds did not meet much attention, and Westralians were sluggish. There was a sharp rise in Russian Shares, which marked some good net gains with other Russian securities. Base metal shares were slow. The price of copper was unchanged. Tin recovered 25/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

The price of rubber hardened a little to 3/1 per lb. In the Share Market Rubber Trust showed strength, improving to 27/7½, and there was a keen demand for some of the floriners, notably Anglo-Java, which spurted to 7/- bid. Merlimau strengthened to 5/6 buyers, and Port Dicksons advanced to 4/1½. Bukit Panjong better at 9/3 c.d., and Bukit Rajah improved to £10 11/-. Castlefield changed hands between 7 and 7¼, and Cromlix at 42/6. Brieh, on the other hand, was easier, with dealings around 30/-, and Dusun Durian offered at 28/-. Labu wanted at 9/7½, and Linggi hardened to 29/4½ c.d. Rises were shown by Mendaris at 30/- and Pataling at 41/- bid. Scottish Malay in demand upon the excellent report, and at the finish there were buyers at £6 c.d. Selaba inquired for at 51/-, while there were buyers of Sungei Kruit at 53/1½ and of United Sua Betong at 64/4½. Vallambrosa showed a rise at 23/3. In the Borneo group Bode were changing hands around 2/8 and Langkon at 22/-. Sapong higher, with buyers at 32/3; but Sekong were the turn easier, after small business around 24/-.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil Shares were slow and without any pronounced tendency, though their undertone was cheerful. Shells seesawed, and closed 1/16 down at 5 1/16; but Royal Dutch Shares rose ⅜ to 48⅛. Spies and North Caucasians improved.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CHESTERFIELD TUBE.—5 per cent. on Ord.

CAROLINA TEA OF CEYLON.—4 per cent.

RUSSIAN BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE.—14 per cent.

HAVANA CIGAR AND TOBACCO FACTORIES.—Final on Ord. of 5 per cent., free of tax.

CITY OF LONDON BREWERY.—5 per cent. on Ord.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING.—2½ per cent. on Ord.

TEMPUS SHIPPING.—20 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

CEYLON AND INDIAN PLANTERS.—5 per cent.

STANDARD TEA OF CEYLON.—10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax.

KAPAR PARA RUBBER.—Final of 40 per cent., making 70 per cent. for the year.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.—Final dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent.

JOHORE RUBBER LANDS.—Final dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, making 15 p.c. for the year declared.

SEGAMAT RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 15 p.c., less tax, declared, making 20 p.c. for the year.

ROSEHAUGH TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ p.c., free of tax, making a total for the year of 25 p.c., free of tax, at 4/- in the £.

HAMPDEN CLONCURRY COPPER MINES.—Dividend No. 11 of 1/- per share, less Commonwealth income tax at 6d. in the £ and British income tax, declared.

BRITISH AND ARGENTINE MEAT CO., LTD.—5 p.c. (making 10 p.c. for year) and a bonus of 2½ p.c. on Ordinary Shares, 5½ p.c. (making 8½ p.c. for year) on Preference Shares; £57,000 to Depreciation; £100,000 to reserve; £15,000 to Pension Fund; £9,539 forward.

TANGGA BATU RUBBER.—After allowing for depreciation and income tax, the net profit amounts to £10,183. The directors recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent., less tax, for the year; leaving, including £2,636 brought forward, £3,397 to be carried forward. Last year the total distribution was 25 per cent.

THIRD MILE (F.M.S.) RUBBER CO.—Net profit, after allowing for depreciation and income tax, amounts to £27,858. The directors recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent., less tax, for the year; leaving, with £4,615 brought forward, £22,813 to be carried forward. Excess profits duty for the past year is estimated at £13,300. Last year the dividend was the same.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¾,⅛+ ¼	French Loan	89¼,1- ¼
War Ln. 3½%	86¼,7	Irish Land 2½	55-6
do. 4½%	91⅜,¾ - ⅛	India 3½ p.c	67¼,8¼
do. 5%	94⅛,⅜	do. 3 p.c.	57¼,8¼
do. 4%	†100,100½		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'na,1886	93¼,4¼	Japan 4½ 2nd	83-4
do. 5p.c.,'07	82-4	do.4 pc.,1905	81-2
Brazil 4p.c.'89	54-6+1	do.New 5p.c.	92-3+ ¼
do.5 pc,1914	78-80+1	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	56-8
Chinese 5 '96	92-4	Peruvian Corp	4¼,5¼
do. 4½pc,'98	91-2	do. Pref	23⅛,4⅛
do.5 pc.1912	77 8	do. Deb.	78-80
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	55-6
German 3 p.c.	45¼	Russian 4 p.c	58-61
Greek 5 p.c.	53-5	do.5pc, 1906	77-9+2
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44½	Spanish 4p.c.	91¼,2¼
Italian Rentes	63 63	U'guay 3½p.c	61-3
Jap.4½ pc. 1st	93-4		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	60-2	N.Y.Ontario	24-5+ ¼
Denver	9-11-3	Southern	27¼,8¼
do. Pref.	25-7-7	South Pac.	[illegible]
Erie	27⅛,8¼	Wabash(New)	11-13
Missouri	7⅛,8¼+ ¼	do. Pref.	50-3

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	58¼,9¼	L. & N-W.	94¼,5¼+ ¼
Caledonian	47¼,8¼	do. 4¼ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39¼,40	L. & S-W.	83-6
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¼	do. Def.	22-3
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc.	93-6
Chatham	8⅝,⅝	Metropolitan	22¼, 3
do. Pref.	60-2	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	26-8	do. District.	15¼,16¼
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7,¼	Midland Def.	56¾,7¼+ ¼
Gt. Eastern	36-6¼	N. Brit. Def.	12¼,13¼
Gt. N. Pref.	65-6	N. East Con.	99¼,¾+ ¼
do. Def.	36¼,7- ¼	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Gt. Western	87¼,8¼+ ¼	Sth. Est. Df.	27¼,¾ - ¼
Hull & Barns'y	41¼,2¼+ ⅛	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs. & Yks.	64-5+ ¼	Taff Vale	52 3

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	174-5	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-13
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	67-9	Brazil 4½ Mort.	32-4
do. 4p.c. Deb.	57-9	B.AyresGt.S.	73-4 - ½
Grand Trunk.	9¼,10¼ - ¼	B. Ayres Pac.	38-40
do. 4pc.Guar	57¼,8¼ - ½	B.Ayres & Wt.	69-71
do. 1st Pref.	65-7	Cen Ar'tine	59¼,60½
do. 2nd Pref.	53-5	do. 6 pc.Notes	—
do. 3rd Pref.	25,½ - ¼	Cenl.Urugy.	49-51
do.4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Entre Rios	20-2
do.Pac.4pc B.	74-6	do. 5 pc.Pref	80-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	82-4	Mex. Rails	16-17 - ½
do. Def.	126-27	do.8 p.c Pf.	53¼,4½
Argen. G. W.	54-7-1	do. 6pc.Pf.	32¼,3¼ - ½
Armavir To'pa.	67-9+1	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
Bahia Blanca	63-4	San Paulo	179-82
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	68-70	Un. Havana	77-9
Brazil Rail	4¾,5¼		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5¼,¾	Lon. W'minr.	14¼,15¼ - ¼
Anglo-Egypt	12,¼	Lon. Joint Stk.	22¼,¾ - ¼
A.-South Amer.	5⅞,6⅛	National	17,¼
Bank Aus'sia	112-14	Nat'nal Egypt	13¼,14
Bank N.S.W.	32-4	Nat'l. Prov.	30-31
Barclay "A"	7¾,¾	Parr's	28¼,9¼
Capital & Co.	22-3+ ½	Stand S. Africa	10,¼
Hong Kong	81 2	U. Australia	53-4
Lloyd s	24-5	U. & Smiths	23¼,¾
Lon. R. Plate	34¼,5¼		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22¼,¾	Marconi Canada	8/6,9/6
Marconi	2¼,3	do. Amer.	16/0,16/6
do. Pref.	2⅛,⅛ - 1/16	do. Spanish	8/6,9/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	36/3,37/3	J. Brown	36/6,37/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅛	do. (15/pd)	28/6,29 6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅛	KentCoalCon.	12/0,13/0
do. 2nd Deb.	74 6	Kynoch	*1½,⅝+
Bovril Ord.	1⅛,1	Lino. M. "A"	63-8
Bovril Def.	7/0,8/0	do. "B"	56-60
B. & A. Meat	20/6,21 6	Lipton	17/0,18 0
BritishOil Ck.	25/6,26/6	do. Pref.	13/6,14 6
do. 5½% Pf.	[illegible]	Lyons	3⅛,⅛
Cammell Laird	6,¼	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅜
Cargo Fleet	21/0,22/0	National Ex.	23/0,24/0
Coats	6¼,⅛	Pahang	11/0, 12/0
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅛	Pease	14⅞,15⅛
Court Line	30/6,31/6	P. & O. Def.	315-20
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,⅞	Royal Mail Or.	112-14
Eastmans	5/6,6/6	Salt Union	2⅛,⅛ -
Fr's'r & Ch'lm'r	14/6,15/6	do. Pref.	5⅞,⅛
Furness Withy	2¼,¼	Spratt's	1⅝,⅞ -
Harrod's	2⅝,3⅛	S. Durham St	32/6,33/6
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅝,⅞	Vickers	†35/3,36/3
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛,⅛	New Shares. †	

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-Con.	13/- -9d	Russo-Asiatic	4⅞ +⅛
Bantjes	8/- +3d	Russian Mining	1 + 1/16
Chartered	12/7½ +1½d	Kenong	2 1/16 +⅛
Con. Lang.	26/3 -3d	Sissert Co.	1 1/16 + 1/16
Dolcoath	10/3 -6d	Spassky	1¾ +⅛
Daggafontein	15/- +1/-	Sulphide	25/9 +3d
East Pool	1⅛ - 1/16	Do. Pref.	36/9 +3d
E. Rand Prps.	10/3 +1½d	Smmr. and Jk.	6/3 +6d
Esperanza	9/3 +3d	Simmer Deep	3/9 -6d
Gold Trust	21/- +3d	Shamva	1 1/16 - 1/16
Gopeng Con.	1⅛ + 1/16	Sth. Crofty	21/- -6d
Irtysh	2⅛ + 1/16	Tanganyika	3⅛ +⅛
Johans. Inv.	19/3 +3d	Tanalyk	2 1/16 +⅛
Kyshtim	2⅛ +⅛	Zambesi	25/3 +1/6
Rand Mines	3⅛ - 1/16	Zinc Corp.	18/9 +9d
Rood. U. Mn. R.	9/- +3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/4½ +½d	Nordanal	27/9 +6d
Anglo-Java	7/1 +6d	Pegoh	61/6 +2/1½
Anglo-Malay	14/- -3d	R.E. Krian	4/- +1½d
Bah Lias	33/- -9d	Rubber Trust	27/9 +4½d
Bantardawa	23/9 +3d	Sablas	23/4½ +1½d
Beaufort Bor	24/- +1/-	Sapumal.	23/10½ -3d
Brieh	30/1½ -1/1½	Sedenak	42/9 +1/5
Bukit Raj.	£10 11/- +1/-	Selaba	51/6 +1/-
Cey. (Para)	10/- -3d	Sendayan	54/3 -3d
Chersonese	4/0½ +1½d	Sennah	40/- -1/-
Cheviot	6/2½ +4½d	Seramban	39/4½ +1/3
Damansara	21/10½ +1/3	Sialang	74/9 +2/3
Dolok	3/3 +1d	Sing Para	4/6 -2d
Glenbervie	58/9 +7½d	Straits (Bert.)	6/1½ +1½d
Java Para	41/4½ -1½d	Sum. Para	8/10½ -1½d
Java Amal.	38/- -3d	Sung. Bahru	42/- -9d
Johore Rub.	35/- +7½d	Sung. Dang.	31/9 -3d
Labu	9/10½ +2½d	Tandjong	87/6 -1/5
Lanadron	42/3 +3d	U Serd	11/3 -1½d
Laras	25/- -1/-	U Sumatra	8/3 -1½d
Linggi	29/4½ +1/-	Vallambrosa	23/3 +6d
Malayalam	38/6 +9d	Way-Halim	2/2½ +½d
Merlimau	5/6½ +1½d		

OIL SHARES.

Kern River	8/- -4½d	Royal Dutch	48⅛ +⅜
Lobitos	46/4½ -1½d	Spies	13/- +3d
Mex. E. Pf.	50/1½ -4½d	Ural Caspian	32/- +3d
N. Caucasian	28/- +6d		

TEA SHARES.

Chargola (£1)	55/6 +1/6	Empire (£1)	43/9
Dooars (£1)	68/9 -3d	Lebong	33/9
East Produce	46/3		

* Price in Birmingham, 31/3. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance 9⅜
Atlas .... 7⅜, ⅛
Guardian .... 93/1½, 2/6, 90/- (ex. bargain)
London and Lancashire Fire .... 32½, ⅜, ⅛
Northern 7 7/32
Sun 12 3/16

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Sun Fire 12½
Royal 29
Employers' Liability £15 5/9
Commercial Union Ocean Deb. 84
State 51/6
Car and General 27/6, 27/9

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Business fairly good, movements irregular; Parent Deferred touched 34/6, finishing unchanged. Rolls Royce and Rovers easier.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	6	Singers	60	0
Components	16	9	Stars	17	0
Do. Def.	18	0	Sunbeam	77	0
Do. Pref.	18	6	Swifts	21	3
Darracq	27	9	Triumphs	78	6
Dennis	33	6	Parent	26	3
Enfields	30	3	Do. Def.	35	0
Humbers	15	6	Dunlops	66	3
Do. Pref.	16	6	Do. Pref.	20	6
Premier	1	8	Small Arms	45	3
Rolls Royce	46	3	James	26	0
Rudges	27	0	Vulcan	47	6
Rovers	46	3			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles maintained a steady tone. Bleachers Ord. and "Slubbers" were both advanced 3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/3	18/6	Coats	6⅞	⅛
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sewing Cot.	47/6	48/-
Brad. Dyers	27/-	27/6	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Do. Pref.	17/6	17/9	Fine Spinners	30/9	31/-
"Slubbers"	7/3	7/6	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Calico Print.	12/6	12/9	Eng. Velvets	23/9	24/-
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	17/-	17/6

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Belfast Banking Co. Old 9⅛
Ulster Bank 9⅛
Provincial Bank 21
London City and Midland 7⅛
Belfast Ropework Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 8⅛
York street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. 37
Milligen (John) and Co. 34/6
Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co. 7⅛
Lever Bros. 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord. 40/7½
Parent Tyre Co. Def. 35/6
War Loan 5 p.c. 94⅛, 94 3/16
Anglo-Java 6/10½
Coats Pref. 11⅛
Armstrong (W.) and Co. 37/-

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Ordinary Shares will be closed from 23rd to 30th May, both dates inclusive.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday. WHEAT—Market ruled firm, but trade generally quiet. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba officially quoted 83/-, No. 2 do. 81/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 81/6, No 2 hard winter (open inspection) 80/-, No. 2 red Western winter 79/-, Australian afloat 83/-, choice white Bombay 87/6, choice white Karachi, also No. 2 Club Bombay and white Delhi 86/9, red Karachi and red Delhi 86/3. Sales include No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat 81/6, No. 3 do. 79/-, No. 4 Manitoba 77/-, and Australian (U.K. outport) 85/-. MAIZE firmly held, while in good demand, and a fairly large business transpired in white flat South African on passage at 80/-, to U.K. outports. Parcels of yellow La Plata on passage quoted 75/-, No. 2 American mixed 70/-, No. 3 do. 69/-. BARLEY and OATS nominal.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady; whites, delivered up, 78/-; reds, 78/- per qr., 480lbs. Foreign grades nominal; No. 3 Northern Manitoba, 86/- ex ship. FLOUR maintained; Canadian exports patents country straight runs, 63/- to 64/-; G.R., 61/- to 62/- ex mills; Hessian 1/- extra. OATS firm; Canadian No. 2 Western, 69/- ex quay; Chilian, white, 69/- ex quay; Tasmanian, 69/- ex quay; American white clipped, 67/6 landed. MAIZE firm; mixed American, human consumption only, 71/9 to 72/- ex ship; white African, 81/6 to 82/- ex quay; Plate, 76/9 ex ship.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were nominally unchanged in the absence of sellers. WHEAT on the spot was still scarce, the only descriptions offered being feed wheats, for which late extreme prices were demanded. MAIZE—Spot parcels continue more or less nominal, with practically nothing offering. FLOUR again ruled firm, with a good business reported at recent full prices. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES were entirely neglected; parcels of both cereals also inactive and nominal owing to lack of sellers.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—Not so many cattle on offer as at last market; trade very firm at an advance of fully ½d. per lb. for all classes, chiefly owing to the increased prices ruling in the dead meat market. The few polled Scots realised 10/8, polled Norfolks 10/6, and shorthorns 10/2, while cows and bulls averaged 8/6 per 8lbs. Of the cattle weighed, four Norfolks of 9¼ cwts. made 86/-, and a few others of 10¼ cwts. 84/8 per live cwt. Average dead weight quotations per 8lbs.:—Polled Scots, first 10/8; shorthorns, first 10/2, second 9/6. Fat sheep and lambs in considerably smaller supply, about 1,500 fewer than last week being penned; demand for sheep exceptionally keen at an advance of fully 1½d. per lb. for all descriptions, small clipped Downs making 12/8 per 8lbs., or 19d. per lb. About 100 Scotch clips were on offer, and realised from 13/- to 13/4 per 8lbs. Ewes in the wool made up to 16½d., while lambs, which were also in keen request, made up to 20d. per lb. Quotations per 8lbs.:—Downs, first 12/8, second 12/-; crossbreds, first 12/4, second 11/8; lambs, first 13/4, second 12/4. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 764; sheep and lambs, 3,781.

BIRKENHEAD, May 21.—There were 500 cattle and 2,750 sheep and lambs on sale in the Birkenhead lairages to-day. Cattle were in good demand owing to the shortage in supplies, the best quality making 1/3, and the other classes 1/2½ to 1/- per lb., in sink. The sheep trade was slow, without quotable alteration in values; lambs in good demand—Clipped sheep, 1/4 to 1/6; lambs, 1/8 to 1/9 per lb., in sink. Trade was good in the dressed beef section—Sides made from 8/10 to 9/2 per stone of 8lb., or 1/1¼ to 1/1½ per lb.

HULL, Monday.—Good supply, beef of best quality making up to 18/- a stone, secondary 17/-, best cows 16/- to 16/6, second class 15/6, bulls 15/6 to 16/6. There was a good show of sheep; small, 1/6, medium 1/5 per lb. Pigs, 15/6 to 15/9 per stone.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Messrs. Hegarty and Kelly had smaller supplies of all classes of cattle at their sale in Merklands to-day (Monday). Bullocks and heifers were a lighter offering, and met a sharp dear trade at advanced rates. Bulls and cows also met a good inquiry at higher prices. A total and early clearance of all the cattle on offer was easily effected.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The market for all descriptions of American BACON here was again very quiet, with buyers still operating merely for their actual needs in both Irish and fancy meats. Advices from Chicago were again favourable, with higher quotations for live hogs, and holders of bacon here were still free sellers, though they made no change in their asking prices for any description. Long clear middles held at 134/- to 136/-, short backs 132/- to 133/-, Cumberlands 132/- to 134/-, and clear bellies 133/- to 136/- per cwt. Irish sides were not very plentiful, and sold at 149/- to 152/-, with Canadian quoted 138/- to 140/-, Danish 136/- to 140/-, and States 133/- to 135/- per cwt. SHOULDERS were steady for New Yorks at 116/- to 118/-, and firm at the recently enhanced prices of 99/- to 100/- for picnics, but square cut barely maintained late rates, being now obtainable at 120/- to 122/- per cwt. HAMS were unchanged at 133/- to 135/- for both long and short cut American, though a little more inquiry was experienced for the latter. LARD on the spot remained quiet and unaltered, with prime steam 122/- to 123/-, and American refined 123/- to 125/- per cwt. CHEESE remained nominal, in the absence of supplies of Canadian or States. BUTTER steady, with a moderate inquiry. Danish 207/- to 210/-, Irish creameries 194/- to 197/-, factories 174/- to 180/-, New Zealand 204/- to 206/-, Australian 192/- to 198/-, and Argentine 194/- to 198/- per 112lbs. EGGS slow of sale at late rates—viz., 18/6 to 19/6 for Irish hen, and 20/- to 21/- per 120 for duck. Compound quiet at 102/- to 108/- per cwt. in two 28lb. boxes. REFINED LARD FUTURES—The higher quotations from Chicago appeared to have no influence on the situation here, as little disposition was shown to operate during the early session. Trading was limited, and confined to May at 122/- per cwt., or unchanged from Saturday.

LONDON, May 21.—Butter—Dutch, 184/- to 198/-; Paris, 203/- to 217/-; Danish, 202/- to 206/-; New Zealand, 200/- to 202/-; Australian, finest, 190/6 to 192/-, creamery 194/-196/-. Cheese—Cheddar, old, 160/-; new, 145/-; American, 160/-; Canadian, 162/-. Bacon—Irish, 143/- to 147/-; Danish, 123/6 to 124/6. Lard—Irish, 142/- to 145/-. Eggs weak; demand poor—Irish hen eggs, 19/6 to 20/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, May 21.—Matters remain quiet and without new feature in potatoes to-day. Prices nominally keep at last week's range.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, May 21.—Fair supplies in for a Monday market, and all cleared, but sales did not develop anything to particularly specialise. Cabbage and broccoli selling dearly.

DUBLIN FISH, May 21.—We had on market this morning 18 boxes salmon, 5 chests lobsters, 4 boxes sprinkled herrings, and a small general supply of fish from local and country sources. Demand fair. Salmon, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., best; trout, 8d. to 1/- per lb.; lobsters, first pick, 20/- to 25/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 17/6; small, dead, 5/- to 10/- per 13; what soles offered averaged 17/6 to 25/- per 9 pairs, poor quality; large plaice, 3/- to 6/- per 4 and 8; half-boxes ditto, 20/- to 25/-; herrings, 13/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, May 21.—Supply liberal; demand slow. Salmon, English, Scotch, and Irish, 1/6; trout, 1/6 to 1/8; soles 1/9; slips 1/6 per lb.; turbot, 28/-; brill, 20/-; halibut, 16/-; lemon soles, 11/-; English plaice, 11/-; Aberdeen, 11/6; Dutch, 7/-; Faroe, 9/-; hake, 9/6; skate, 9/-; live cod, 8/-, dead, 5/-; whiting and gurnet 8/-; haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone; live eels, 45/-; dead, 35/- per draft; lobsters, 15/- to 50/- per score.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,365 tons, being 232 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 644 tons were British-bred and 721 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	431	138	45	7	23
Imported	534	95	60	4	28
Total	965	233	105	11	51

Slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 9/-; Irish long sides, 8/11 (124/10 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 9/4, do. short sides 9/8; veal, 8/5. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 8/10, do. forequarters 7/6. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 11/10, do. lamb 13/-; Scotch mutton 12/8, do. lamb 13/2; pork, 8/11 (124/10 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—South American mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/4; frozen pork, 7/5.

WEDDEL'S WEEKLY DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.—BUTTER—Market is distinctly quiet, but prices generally are unchanged. Danish—It is now about three weeks since any arrivals have reached these shores, but the latest information is that shipments have been resumed; the market is quiet and values unchanged. New Zealand—There has been a fair inquiry for best salted creameries at 206/-, and unsalted up to 208/- per cwt., but, with the arrival of two steamers during the last few days, the market is easier, and prices are about 2/- lower. Australian—The demand has slackened off considerably during the last few days, but there seems no undue anxiety on the part of holders to press sales, and prices are more or less unchanged. Argentine—An arrival is expected at any moment, and already offers are being made at 186/- up to 190/- for best salted descriptions, and 188/- up to 192/- for unsalted, according to quality. South African—Stocks on spot are practically exhausted, but further arrivals are due shortly. Irish—During the last week or so the make has rapidly increased, and the tendency is for lower prices; the demand up till now, owing to the competition of Colonial and Danish, has been on the slow side, but, with each bringing fresh buyers into the market, a better inquiry is anticipated. CHEESE—Stocks on spot are still in very narrow compass, and these are eager buyers at full maximum rates. No c.i.f. offers are to be had from Canada, but a fair business has been done during the last week or so in all descriptions of States cheese, at prices ranging from 150/- up to 156/- net, c.i.f. U.K. ports, according to quality and description. Small quantities of Dutch cheese are on the market, and are realising maximum importers' prices.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, May 21.—Firsts, 173/-; seconds, 169/-; fresh butter, 175/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, May 21.—Sugar remains unchanged. Coffee—Futures dull; May quoted at 52/-; July, 52/6; September, 53/9. Indian tea sales of 19,000 packages met good competition; prices rather irregular, but generally unaltered. Rice firm; sparingly offered. Beans and peas nominal. New Zealand hemp firm. Shellac quiet, easier tendency; August, 223/. Rubber steady; crepe, spot, 3/0⅞; Para, 3/1½. Turpentine, American, 53/9.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—SULPHATE OF COPPER—Sellers name £62 to £63 per ton f.o.b. LINSEED OIL—For exports, sellers quote 60/- per cwt. net terms. COTTONSEED OIL—The prices wanted are 59/- for crude naked and 72/- to 74/- for refined in barrels. TURPENTINE steady. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in good demand at previous quotations. LARD—Dulness exists at firmer rates.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, May 21.—Market opens steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash, £130 to £130 10/-; three months, £129 10/- to £130; electros, £142 to £130. TIN firmer. Standard cash, £251 10/- to £251 15/-; three months, £250 10/- to £250 15/-. LEAD—Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER steady. G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), May 21.—Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed quiet, 19 to 23 points advance from Friday's close—May, 12.97d.; May-June, 12.91d.; June-July, 12.83d.; July-August, 12.75d.; August-September, 12.60d.; September-October, 12.46d.; October-November, 12.34d.; November-December, 12.27d.; December-January, 12.24d. January-February, 12.22d.; February-March, 12.16d; March-April, 12.10d.; April-May, 12.05d.; May-June, 12.00d.

CLAREMONT INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUPPORTERS.

The supporters of the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf met last afternoon at its house in Glasnevin to receive the yearly report and to elect governors. The Archbishop of Dublin was in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. Canon Mervyn, Rev. Canon Kennedy, Rev. R. A. Byrn, Rev. A. Ardagh, Rev. Percy Phair, Rev. W. Dowman, Rev. A. Armstrong, Rev. J. D. Pyper, Messrs Eustace, W. C. Stubbs, A. W. Archer, H. Fletcher, Colonel Stanton, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Byrn, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Marmble, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Brown, the Misses Taylor, Mrs. H. Fletcher, Miss McConnell, Miss Harrison, Messrs. Smith, Downey, Blake, Anderson, S. Taylor, A. Blair, Mrs. Highton, and others.

The Secretary read the 101st annual report:—"During the past year the governors offered six free vacancies for deserving cases, and in response to the applications admitted five free pupils last December. The credit balance from the last account amounted to £25 6/10; the income during the past year to £1,187 5/-; donations and bequests to £80, and £153 17/4 was received for the sale of Woods' Holding in the Harper estate. The expense amounted to £1,135 1/5, leaving a balance of £77 10/5 to credit, exclusive of moneys received for capital account. After the accounts closed, £220 was invested in War Stock, representing £80 donations and bequests, and £140, the sale of Woods' Holding. The interest on the latter sum was transferred to income."

The Headmaster (Mr. George Taylor) reported that the number of pupils on the school register for 1916 was 16, and that the Institution commenced 1917 with a roll of 19, admitted from the following counties:—Dublin, 5; Cork, 6; Donegal, 3; Wexford, 2; Waterford, 1; Mayo, 1; and Galway 1. He also said that no Act similar to those which provided for the compulsory education of the deaf in England and Scotland existed in Ireland, and no State aid was given; but that the Institution was inspected annually by a Government inspector. Its work had been inspected in May last, and favourably reported upon.

The Rev. W. Dowman proposed:—"That the report and financial statement should be adopted, and that the following members of the association should be elected Governors for the ensuing year:—A. W. Archer, Esq.; Rev. A. W. Ardagh, B. F. Eustace, Esq.; H. Fletcher, Esq.; Thos. Jackson, Esq.; Rev. Canon Kennedy (Chairman), Rev. R. Northridge, Rev. J. G. D. Pyper."

The Rev. Percy Phair seconded the resolution. The association agreed to the resolution.

Canon Mervyn proposed:—"That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the subscribers and collectors, who, by their contributions and exertions, have done so much in the support of this Institution, and, in particular, the Ladies' Committee, the members of which had given such valuable, helpful, and sympathetic assistance in the work." He said that it was impossible to conceive a more helpless, pitiable class than the deaf mutes.

Colonel Stanton seconded the resolution, which was adopted by the meeting.

The Archbishop of Dublin then addressed the association. He said it was gratifying to see that they were living within their means. That was due to the circumstance that they had not in the Institution as many pupils as the Governors desired. Why was it that they had not been able to obtain as many deaf and dumb children as the Institution could maintain? They were in the country. The association ought at least to have 40 children there, if those who were deaf and dumb and in the humbler ranks of life were sent there, as they should be. The school attendance officers ought to insist that such children went to school. The poor law authorities were prepared to pay fourteen or fifteen pounds a year for each child that was sent to the Institution. The unwillingness was rather amongst the parents. They were ashamed that they had these poor children, and kept them secluded, and did not care to have them spoken of. That was mistaken affection. If these children did not receive proper attention they would grow up a positive danger to society. Many of them were mentally afflicted as well as being deaf and dumb. Others were bright and intelligent. Mr. Taylor really deserved a great deal of credit for working as he did. He was an expert in the matter of teaching these children.

Mr Taylor examined two boys and one girl to show the company how well they had been taught by lip-reading. He said that it was easy to give the children articulation, difficult to give them language; and that they had to be given language before they could be taught anything.

The children's examination must have proved to their friends that reason had more than dawned in them, and that their lives were brightened and guided.

On the motion of Mr. Fletcher, seconded by the Rev. R. A. Byrn, the meeting thanked the Chairman. Mr. Fletcher remarked that the Archbishop was President of the association in name and in deed.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

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useful. It was the desire of the new body now to be set up to overtake the arrears, and deal promptly with them. (Applause.)

FORMATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Doyle, Secretary Wicklow County Council, proposed the first resolution, as follows:—

That it be a recommendation to each Local War Pensions Committee within the Midland and Dublin area that a Joint (Advisory) Committee be constituted under the Naval and Military War Pensions Act, 1915, with power to provide for treatment and training, and furnish information to the Local Committees within the area, and to exercise such other powers as may be delegated to the Joint Committee by the Local Committees.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Galway Pensions Committee, seconded the resolution.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill asked if Mr. Barnes had considered whether Dublin was the best centre for this Committee to meet in, having regard to the area. He rather thought the geographical ambit might be the most convenient.

Mr. Barnes said he was not tied to the proposal. He had no objection to any local readjustment that might be made. The areas they had to deal with were Dublin City and County, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow, Westmeath, King's County, Queen's County, Leitrim, Carlow, Longford, Sligo, Roscommon, and Mayo.

Some other points having been announced by Mr. Barnes, the resolution was adopted.

COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

A long discussion took place as to proportional representation on the General Committee, and various suggestions were made as the best means of securing a satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Maconchy said he hoped the Local Committees would see their way to appoint people who could really help them on the labour point and the medical point.

Mr. W. H. McLaughlin thought provision should be made for the appointment of *ex officio* members of the Joint Committee, such as Mr. Fletcher, of the Department of Technical Instruction, and others having special information, who would not be on the Local Committees. Speaking as an employer, he was not going to embark on the work if they had not got the Trades Councils and the employers with them working hand and glove. If they were going to work against each other they were going to do no good. The employer must pay these men the same wages as he paid other men for the same work, irrespective of pension. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, some amicable arrangement must be made with the Trades Council, so that their members would work with these men. The more representation they gave to the industrial centres the more good would be done.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was, on the motion of Sir William Fry, seconded by Mr. J. A. Maconchy, adopted:—

That each Local Committee shall be empowered to nominate representatives, not exceeding three, for County Committees; that Dublin City, having larger interests, be empowered to nominate five; that it shall be the duty of this Joint (Advisory) Committee to co-opt as members gentlemen whose special training and technical skill will materially assist in the drafting of a scheme; and that they shall also co-opt three Trades Council representatives, and three representatives of the Employers' Federation.

On the motion of Mr. J. S. Kelly (Dublin), seconded by Mr. Warner (Rathfarnham), it was agreed that the first meeting of the Joint Committee should take place in Dublin on 11th June, and that they should then appoint a small executive to act for, and report to, them.

Mr. Craig (Tallaght) then proposed that Mr. T. Foran, Colonel Sir Thomas Myles, General Sir Richard Ford, Mr. George Fletcher, and Mr. D. H. Lane should act as a Committee to collect information as to facilities for treatment within the area and to report at the meeting on June 11th.

Votes of thanks having been passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding, and to Mr. Barnes for his address, the meeting concluded.

The attendance included the following:—

Sir Andrew Horne, F.R.C.P.I.; Surgeon-General Sir Richard Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Goldsmith, R.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Colonel T. H. M. Clarke, R.A.M.C.; Capt. C. C. de Burgh Daly, R.A.M.C.; Alderman Farrell, Chairman City of Dublin Technical Committee; Sir William Fry, Major R. Mitchell, Adviser to the Ministry on Training; J. A. Maconchy, Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Co. Meath; Lady Arnott, Dublin City War Pensions Committee; Lady HolmPatrick, Hon. Sybil Hamilton, P. J. O'Neill, Director of National Service; Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L.; Miss Barnes, Dr. E. Coey Bigger, Local Government Board; Lady Powerscourt, G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S., Royal City of Dublin Hospital; Sir Albert Meldon, Sir Wm. Thompson, Sir James M. Gallagher, Mrs. Hercules MacDonnell, Sligo; John Sibthorpe, County Dublin; E. L. Rutherford, William C. Merrey, Blessington; Patrick Collins, Kells; Miss Henshaw, Milltown; Ulick E. Hamilton, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society; S. A. W. Waters, Blackrock; Captain George Robinson, Dublin; Edward H. Andrews, D.L.; M. Blount, W. T. Kirkpatrick, Co. Kildare; N. L. Moran, Rathmines; Lieut.-Col. Hearn, A.D.M.S.; Walter Sexton, Dublin; Alex. F. Ferrier, Hon. Secretary Mercer's Hospital; T. J. Flattery, Clara; J. F. Cruise, Tullamore; J. Nolan, King's County; Mrs. E. V. Grimshaw, Wicklow; Denis R. Pack Beresford, D.L.; Mrs. Burlison, Miss A. Lyster, Monkstown; M. J. Heverin, Roscommon; Major J. F. Murphy, Boyle; H. M'Laughlin, Geo. Fletcher (Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction); R. S. Gorman, T.C., Balbriggan; J. F. Warner, Henry M. Winder, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; Lieut.-Col. Brogden, R.A.M.C.; S. J. Doyle, Co. Wicklow; Miss May Bellaney, Rev. John Hooke, C.C.; Mrs. Waldron, Kildare; Major Higgins, Irish Command; Lieut. O. Kent Beattie, A.S.C., M.T.R.O., Ireland; Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, Navan; Miss G. M. Dennis, Wicklow; A. E. Dennis, Wicklow; John Kempster, Monkstown Hospital; Wm. Perrin, Stillorgan; E. Kelly, Meath; Mrs. L. E. Brett, Burdett avenue, Sandycove; Rev. Arthur W. Ardagh, Finglas; J. Wiseman, J. Lumsden, M.D.; L. E. O'Carroll, Dublin Technical Education Committee; Miss O'Ferral, Dublin; Miss Buchanan, Rathmines; Miss M. Murphy, Pembroke; Miss Williams, T.O., Dublin; M. Barrington Jellett, J.P., Chairman Richmond Hospital; F. Keogh, Ballymore-Eustace; Mrs. Watson, Dublin; Mrs. James Newel, Wicklow; Mrs. de Courcy Millar, Donabate; George N. Jacob, Ernest D. Watson, Owen Hynes, Miss Montgomery, R. Tynan, Miss Clinch, J. C. Anderson, Miss Ross, James R. B. Burke, Sligo; Cecil Fowler, Sligo; F. J. Keenan, Sligo; F. Kennedy Cahill, M.D.; W. G. Fogarty, Galway; J. Young, Galway; M. J. Kennedy, Galway; M. J. Tighe, Galway; Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Honner, Kildare; Joseph Ward, J.P., Killiney; J. Gallagher, Edenderry; Mrs. Webb, Kingstown; Miss Cuffe, Wicklow; Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Dublin; Mrs. Cantwell, Blackrock; Henry O'Hanlon, Miss Morris, Dublin; W. R. Armstrong, Richmond Institution for the Blind; John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; J. R. Blood, J. Ryan, F. Vaughan, Miss A. Archdale, Miss S. Stoker, Miss P. A. White, Employment Bureau; Miss G. Fitzgerald, Employment Bureau; Major John Steele, Royal Hospital, Dublin; Mrs. Chatterton, Rathdown; Mrs. Fitzgerald Beale, Mountmellick; Mrs. Shiel, Naas; Miss Halpin, Rathnew; Miss A. G. Cullen, Meath; Mrs. Lawlor, Portarlington; Mrs. Phillips, Navan; Mrs. Keogh, Stillorgan; Mrs. Lynch, Kingstown; Miss E. C. Le Fanu, Bray; Mrs. J. W. Reigh, Bray; Miss Eva Hamilton, Monasterevan; A. H. Kapp (Kapp and Peterson, Ltd.); John Dunne, Wicklow; Mrs. Synnott, Naas; Mrs. Colley, Clondalkin; Miss Naish, Naas; Mrs. Meade, Ardara; Jas. Collins; Miss Hovey, Miss M. M. Cahill, Mrs. MacDonnell, Kingstown; Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Macartney, Association for Employment of Reserve, Discharged, Disabled Soldiers; Lieut.-Colonel W. Huish, Curragh; Mrs. Brett, Sandycove; D. F. Gillman, County Dublin; Geo. D. Williams, Incorporated Association for Relief of Distressed Protestants; Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society; Mrs. Barker, Co. Dublin; Mrs. B. L. Phillips, Dundrum; Major J. Ward, Lewis Goodbody, Tullamore; T. B. Booth, Miss C. Mahalm, W. E. Lee, Miss F. Mahalm, Irish Needlework Industry; Miss Moorhead, Blackrock; Mrs. O'Connell FitzSimon, Pembroke; J. P. Dunne, Rathmines and Pembroke; D. Creery, Registrar Adelaide Hospital; Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Miss E. Blount, Arthur Burns, Leitrim; Edward Geelan, Miss Mary McDonnell, Dublin County Council; A. A. Algeo, Co. Leitrim; Edward Tottenham, Blackrock; Charles G. Warner, J.P., Rathfarnham; A. de Renzy, Duke of Connaught's Hospital, Bray; M. P. Lynch, J.P., Kingstown; John Craig, J.P., Tallaght; Captain C. Tottenham, D.L., Westmeath; Mrs. Cramer Stapleton, Killiney; Miss Pim, Kingstown; Henry D. Jury, Mercer's Hospital; Miss A. E. Atthill, Kingstown; Miss Sullivan, Lewis Whyte, J.P., Balbriggan; Mrs. Gerald FitzGibbon, Mrs. Maffett, Mrs. Molesworth, Miss Farrar, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Martin, Miss Jackson, Mrs. J. X. Murphy, H. Bantry White, I.S.O., Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; C. A. Pim, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Carew Rafferty, H. S. Chaytor, Alfred D. Price, M.I.C.E.; Miss J. P. W. Newton, Rathdrum and Aughrim; Major Dease, Westmeath; T. Levins Moore, Madge Walsh, T. Roberts Garvey, King's Co.; John Waters, Leitrim.

COUNTY GALWAY WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the County Galway War Pensions Committee was held at the Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, Mr. W. G. Fogarty, Chairman, presiding. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. J. Tighe, the Secretary was directed to convey to Lord Clonbrock, a member of the Committee, the expression of the Committee's condolence on the occasion of the death of the late Lord Clonbrock, H.M.L. The Committee directed advertisements to be issued calling the attention of employers to the fact that there were on the Committee's records several partially disabled men, capable of light work, and asking that, where possible, application should be made to the Committee for the services of such men.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

"IRISH TIMES" OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AV.
MONDAY NIGHT.

Golf Clubs and Income Tax.—Judgment was delivered to-day in appeals by the Balmoral Golf Club, Malone Golf Club, and Cliftonville Cricket and Lawn Tennis Clubs, against the assessment of the income tax surveyors being made on Schedules A and B (upon the valuation of the club grounds). The clubs contended that the assessments should have been made upon Schedule D (on the profits). His Honour affirmed the assessments and dismissed the appeals. He did not know why the Commissioner of Valuation put the golf links in the railway column of the valuation list, and it would seem his doing so led to the dispute with which he had been dealing.

Higher Tram Fares.—The new system of higher tram fares and shorter 1d. stages came into operation in Belfast to-day, and, as it rained incessantly all day, comparatively few carried out their resolve to "walk more." The necessity for the change is revealed by the fact that during April the loss on the working was £2,200, compared with a profit of £1,212 in the corresponding month of 1916. The deficit is due to increased expenses, including working expenses and wages.



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IRISH COUNTIES WAR HOSPITAL.

MARLBOROUGH HALL, DUBLIN.

The counties of Ireland, through their various Red Cross Directors, are, at the instance of the War Office, undertaking the establishment and maintenance of a large hospital in the neighbourhood of Dublin for the treatment of wounded soldiers. Prior to the recent British offensive, the Director-General of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland, Dr. Lumsden, was approached by the Irish Command with the object of inducing the various counties of Ireland to equip small auxiliary hospitals. This suggestion was immediately taken up, with the result that several such hospitals have actually been equipped and approved. Subsequently, however, it was found that, for various reasons, one large central hospital in the neighbourhood of Dublin would be more suitable for the purpose.

Marlborough Hall, situated near the Royal Botanic Gardens, Dublin, and standing on an eminence in the midst of twenty-seven acres, has, after the necessary negotiations, been secured for the establishment of the hospital. It is very spacious, accommodating 260 beds, and its construction renders it particularly suitable for the accommodation of wounded soldiers.

Lady Ardilaun, who has munificently endowed a complete ward in the hospital as a memorial to the late Lord Ardilaun, has volunteered to form a ladies' committee in connection with Marlborough Hall, whose functions may be summarised as follows:—(1) To provide music and entertainments in the wards; (2) to arrange tea parties in the wards for men unable to be present at outside entertainments; (3) the systematic visiting of soldiers in all the wards, providing them with literature, etc.; (4) to provide the required clothing as far as possible; (5) to introduce various handicrafts in the wards, and to teach the soldiers useful occupations.

As it was found necessary in connection with the preliminary arrangements concerning the hospital, Dr. Lumsden called together a number of philanthropic workers, and these have since been working unanimously and with enthusiasm as a Provisional Committee. Lady Wimborne has been pleased to become President of the hospital, and Mr. Wisdom Hely, J.P., has been appointed Chairman; Sir Thomas Power, Bart., and Mr. H. Hanna, K.C., as Honorary Secretaries, and the Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony and Mr. Gage S. Green as Honorary Treasurers.

Yesterday a conference of Red Cross County Directors with the Provisional Executive Committee took place at the offices of the hospital, 14 Dawson street, Dublin. Every county interested was represented by its Red Cross Director or by a deputy, and the whole scheme was exhaustively discussed. Already subscriptions are coming in, and the Chairman's suggestion, that wards, sections of wards, and beds should be associated with the names of counties and individual donors, was warmly approved.

There were present at the conference:—Mr. Wisdom Hely, J.P. (Chairman); Surgeon-General Sir Richard Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; the Viscountess Powerscourt (President Wicklow Branch B.R.C.), Lord Rathdonnell (Co. Carlow), the Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony, Major Steele, Mr. E. F. Bowen (representing Lord de Freyne, Co. Roscommon), W. Geoghegan, Esq. (County and City of Dublin); Dr. McDowell (Co. Sligo), Dr. Charles Drennan (Co. Kilkenny), Miss Bond (representing Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, Co. Longford), Major Dobbin (South Tipperary), Lord Courtown (Co. Wexford), Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë (Queen's County), Dr. Lumsden, Sir Albert Meldon (Co. Wicklow), Mr. Gage Green, Mr. Pringle, Sir Thomas Power, Bart.; Mr. W. Harding, Mr. H. Hanna, K.C.; and the Secretary, Captain Woods.

PICTURE HOUSES.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—"The Country that God Forgot," a thrilling Selig "Red Seal" masterpiece, in five parts, shown for the first time in Dublin, is the chief attraction at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, for the opening half of the week. There are also two excellent comedies, "The Terrors of a Turkish Bath" (two-part L-Ko), and "Perils of the Park" (Keystone), as well as another of the famous "Mutt and Jeff" series of Pathé Cartoons and the New Gaumont Graphic. There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday, when "Ora Pro Nobis," a five-part film, shown for the first time in Ireland, will be the principal feature. The music of the Bohemian orchestra and the 'cello solos of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees constitute additional attractions.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"Dorian's Divorce," a Metro production, in which the principal characters are impersonated by Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine, is the chief film shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the opening half of the week. The sixth episode of "The Laughing Mask" is also shown, as well as a pretty Pathé colour entitled "Harrogate," showing the beauty spots around the popular watering place. The comedy films include "Ham at the Ball" and "She Who Laughs Last" (Vitagraph). On Thursday Oliver Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," with Sir John Hare in the title part, will be filmed. Professor Renaud's orchestra is up to the customary high standard.

The Carlton Cinema.—"The Man from Bitter Root," a five-part drama, by the Fox Film Co., heads the bill at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street, for the opening half of the week. The programme also includes "System is Everything," a laughable Sidney Drew comedy, the "Paramount Travels," and a new Pathé Gazette. On Thursday there will be a complete change of programme, the principal feature being a strong Metro drama, in five parts, entitled "Playing With Fire," starring Olga Petrova. The orchestral selections are exceptionally attractive, and Mr. Goldwater plays a violin solo daily at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m.

The Rotunda.—The programme at the Rotunda yesterday included a pleasing combination of pictures and varieties. "A Soldier's Oath," a stirring five-reel drama by the Fox Film Co., was the principal pictorial attraction, supported by a new Keystone comedy, and a full programme of entertaining films. There are also Phil Richmond in songs and 'cello solo, and "Harry Topham," patter comedian and dancer.

Pillar Picture House.—"The Ragged Princess," a five-act drama, with the popular young actress, June Caprice, in the principal part, is the chief feature in an excellent programme at the Pillar Picture House for the opening half of the week. The comedy and topical features are up to a high standard. There will be a change of programme on Thursday, when the five-act drama, "The Material Right," with the famous actress, Kitty Gordan, in the principal part, will be shown.

AUCTION OF JAMESON'S BONDED WHISKEY.

The fourth of Mr. Holden's series of bonded whiskey sales was held by him yesterday at his salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, resulting in the sale of 14 hogsheads and six quarter casks of John Jameson and Sons' bondings, at the following prices:—Two hogsheads, February, 1903, fetched 14/6 per gallon; two hhds., same age, 16/9 per gallon; three hhds., same age, 17/- per gallon; two hhds., February, 1904, brought 14/6 per gallon; two hhds., same age, brought 14/- per gallon; three hhds., same age, 14/6 per gallon; three quarter casks, February, 1904, were knocked down to Thomas Downs and Son, Sligo, at 14/9 per gallon, and three quarter casks, same age, brought 13/6 per gallon. All the whiskey, except the parcel bought by the Sligo merchants, were secured by Dublin wholesale firms. Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon, and Co., solicitors, represented the vendors, the executors of Mrs. Jury, deceased. Mr. Holden hopes to advertise his next bonded whiskey auction shortly.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"My Lady Frayle" is one of the outstanding successes among the musical comedies which have visited Dublin previously during the season. It has its complement of both melody and mirth, and its structure is raised on a novel application of a Faust-like theme. Apart from the renewed youth of Lady Frayle, the comedy will be chiefly remembered for the amazing butler's good humour and the laughable adventures which result from a lady society entertainer's coquetting with the "convivial canon." In the character of Wilcox, the butler, Mr. Arnold Richardson, with his high-explosive laugh, is a fountain of fun. He comes with a crop of good jokes and most apt comment on matters of the moment, turning them all to laughter. His humour is spontaneous, and lights up trivial incidents with a smile, while he suits it to his company. Miss Dorothy Jay, as the society entertainer, displays a tremendous lot of spirit to good effect, while another success is that of Miss Mabel Younge in the part of Mrs. Grundy. There are several catchy musical numbers in the piece, and the company possesses singers with voices of agreeable quality. There is also some attractive dancing.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A novel and remarkably amusing performance, in which cinema pictures are ingeniously dovetailed with acted scenes, so as to form a complete story, is provided at the Theatre Royal this week by Wee Georgie Wood and company in an American hustle, entitled "The Dummy, or Some Detective." Georgie's imagination has been fired by the reading of detective stories, and his adventures as a detective form the theme of the comedy, or whatever it may be called. The whole thing is irresistibly funny, and the audience enjoyed a rare treat. There are also two solo turns on the programme, one by Henry Ricardo, a smart conjuror, and the other by James Stewart, a piano tramp, whose performance is full of merit.

THEATRE ROYAL PICTURE MATINEES.

An entertaining film has been secured for matinées this week at the Theatre Royal. As its name, "Mothers of France," implies, it deals with the sorrows of those whose sons give their lives for the defence of France. The film has some incongruities, but is clear in presentation, and holds a variety of interests, giving glimpses of trenches and war-zone scenes, hospitals, and the villages where women carry on the work of the men till they return. Sarah Bernhardt's appearance in the film adds to the attraction it holds out.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Two fairly large audiences at the Queen's Theatre last evening accorded a hearty reception to Mr. Leicester Jackson and Mr. Chas. Mepham's company in "Her Little Bit of Heaven" on their return visit. The play is highly interesting, and its pathos is strongly brought out by Miss Blanche St. Albans, as Norah Manley, the distressed wife of Jack Manley. The chief actress is ably supported by Messrs. Harry Harrold, J. Leicester Jackson, A. G. Raymond, S. G. Leslie, A. Armfield, H. R. Ford, Little Blossom, Miss Maud Malvern, Miss Maggie Halle, Miss Sonia Leith, and Miss Edith Mason.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"The Suburban Groove," Mr. W. T. Casey's mild satire, was again performed at the Abbey Theatre last evening in the presence of an appreciative audience. The one-act farce, "Fraternity," by Mr. Bernard Duffy, which has been to a large extent re-written and which received a favourable reception last week, was also played with evident enjoyment. Both plays were capably acted. The orchestra maintained its reputation.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The attraction at the Empire this week is "The Rosary," by Mr. Ed. E. Rose, and the whole programme is given up to it. "The Rosary" has been played in Dublin before, and it was a remarkable success. It is a domestic play, with a strong religious flavour, which is gently relieved by a touch of comedy. Mr. J. H. Darnley, an artist of great experience and judgment, makes of the character of "Father Kelly" an earnest and a dignified study. The action of the play takes place, as will, doubtless, be remembered, in the country home of Bruce Wilton, near New York. Wilton is happy in the possession of a charming young wife, and they are both friends of the good cleric. When he learns that they have named the place Eden, he recalls that a similarly named place long ago had a serpent in it, and Wilton and his wife trust him to drive out such an enemy if, unhappily, one should be secretly lurking there. The serpent is there, sure enough, in the person of Kenward Wright, who, in the guise of a friend, would have wrecked the happiness of the married couple. The piece is in the hands of talented actors, and two houses pronounced unmistakable approval.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Tivoli programme this week is up to the best standard of this house of entertainment, and last night many of the artists won very cordial applause. The American Comedy Girls are a team of first-class vocalists and dancers, and were accorded enthusiastic applause. Irene Dean was another popular performer, her songs, illustrated by appropriate descriptive lantern slides, capturing the fancy of the audience. Gamund Brothers do many smart things as comedy acrobats, and Flora and Bijou are entertaining vocalists and dancers. The Ryewodes appear in a pleasing scena, "Music Awakes," and Cullen and Carthy, the favourite comedians, renewed acquaintance with their many friends. Phil Rupier presents Peter, a very cleverly trained terrier; and Cathal MacGarvey, a well-known Dublin artist, is heard in an entertaining local monologue.

COMING EVENT.

A Day of Prayer.—In connection with the Prison Gate Mission, meetings for prayer will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street, Dublin, from 11 to 1 o'clock and also from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Thewlis, an ex-Lord Mayor of Manchester, died yesterday, aged 62. He was leader of the Liberal party in South Manchester.

The Northumberland Miners' Council at Newcastle yesterday considered a resolution for bringing the war to an end by negotiation. It was lost by a three to one majority.

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A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HIGH-CLASS VALUABLE JEWELLERY from Mr. L. REDMOND, 66 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,

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THURSDAY NEXT, 24th MAY, 1917, AND FOLLOWING DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF COSTLY INLAID MAHOGANY AND OTHER SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, etc., PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION, comprising briefly Old Silver Engraved and Repoussé Teapot, 1807; Irish Sugar Basin, Cream Ewer, etc.; Gold Watch, Diamond, 3-Stone, and Diamond and Sapphire Rings; Cameo and other Brooches, etc.; Plated Ware, Ornamental China; 18th Century Oil Portraits, Old Coloured and Mezzo Engravings, Morland Print; Challenger Piano, Square Piano; 3 finely made Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Drawingroom Cabinets, Ebon. and Ormolu Inlaid Quadrant ditto, Lady's Inlaid Slope Front Secretary, Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Occasional Chairs in Silk Tapestry; Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs in Saddlebags and Tapestry, Ebon. Combination Curio Table and China Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch; Antique Mahogany and Revolving Study Chairs, Set 6 Inlaid Hepplewhite Dining Chairs, 10ft. and 8ft. Mahogany Telescope Dinner Tables, 3-Tier Dumb Waiters, Mahogany Pedestal and other Writing Tables, Walnut Mirror Back Sideboards, Overmantels, Venetian Cut Glass Mirror, Marble Clock, Inlaid Oak Cloak Cupboard, Brass Indian Coffee Table; costly Art, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Old Irish Spinning Wheel; Table Glass and China, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services; costly Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Bedroom Suites, American and Satin Walnut ditto, Mahogany Mirror Door and Plain Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, and Glasses; Toilet Ware, Presses; good, clean Polished and Painted Furniture; Modern All Brass, Brass, and Iron, and Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Cots; Kitchen Mangle, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils; Brass Fenders, Stove; small Iron Safe; Winchester Rifle and old Flint Lock Pistols; Wearing Apparel, etc. On View to-morrow (Wednesday), 23rd May, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 24th, and following day. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

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Profit Rent		£71 12 0

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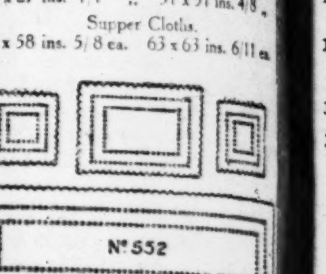


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